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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"I'm the boss democrat in Macon county, and don't you forget it." S. S. Jack A. D.

GRATEFUL butter and superior canned goods in great variety at S. S. Jack & Co. Call at the Red Front.

The Union Iron Works of this city will exhibit machinery at the St. Louis Fair, which will commence on Monday next.

The great Herman, the greatest of all the magicians, will give one of his prize entertainments at the opera house next Monday evening, Oct. 2d.

This infant son of Col. and Mrs. D. J. Block was buried at Litchfield on Saturday last. His name was George Rainsy Block.

"THE MEERONS" are coming. They will be here Saturday night. They are stummers, and better than any one of the Hyde & Belman attractions.

The demand for telephones still increases. A dozen more business houses will be connected with the Exchange by the first of October.

FRANK TRAVIS, son of Mrs. Hugh Travis, will be tried for burglary and larceny at Hillsboro in November next. Thomas Lee has been engaged to defend him.

The remains of the late Miss O'Connor were brought here Sunday from Illinois on a special train over the Wabash, accompanied by a large company of friends. The body was taken to the Catholic cemetery and laid at rest in the grave.

There were two runaways at Boiling Springs church on Sunday. John Trimmer's buggy was made a complete wreck, and a son of Mr. Stevenson and a young man named Hays were thrown out of a road cart. No one seriously hurt.

So, Mr. Jack has got in his work at last. He's a sly one, say Hoyt and Duffee. Now the question arises, How does Mr. Jack stand on the question of submitting the prohibition amendment to a vote of the people? A speedy answer is anxiously awaited.

In the *Central Christian Advocate* of September 20th appears an interesting sketch of the life and labors of Rev. Peter Akers, D. D., who is now in the 93d year of his age and resides at Jacksonville. The sketch was written by Rev. Horace Reed.

The Milan township Sunday School convention was held at the Bethel, three and a half miles east of Macon, on Sunday last. The president was Mr. H. C. Funk. Many persons from Macon were in attendance, as were also Messrs. J. R. Gerin, John Strohm, M. Elson and D. C. Corley, of Decatur.

ARTHUR DODGER Jack captured the senatorial cookie at Lincoln on Monday, the delegates made Hon. B. K. Duffee, H. C. Mowry, of Macon, and J. W. Condell, of Logan, members of the democratic senatorial district committee. Small favors are better than none at all. But Sami continues to chuckle all the same.

Mr. Wm. R. Elliott, who farms a tract of land near the fair grounds, has brought to this office several magnificent specimens of sweet potatoes, produced on his place. Five of the specimens were grown in the large hill and eleven in a smaller one. One of the roots measured 36 inches in length.

Mr. F. A. SEVEN has shown us a monster apple presented him by Mrs. Solomon Kitch, which was grown in her orchard near Niantic. The apple weighs nearly two pounds and measures exactly 17 inches in circumference and 5 1/2 inches in diameter. The tree upon which the giant apple was grown came from the Capp's nursery at Mt. Pleasant.

THERE is trouble in the democratic ranks. It was expected that the Bonbons would give utterance to some expression on the amendment question at the convention on Saturday last, but the silence of the bosses on the proposition convinces the temperance democrats that their party is disposed to dodge the matter. And they are right in their conclusions.

Mr. LEWIS B. CASNER, of Chester Station, has a wonderful apple tree in his fine orchard. Every year it produces an equal proportion of sour and sweet apples, and this season it was quite fruitful. Mr. Casner has given us "proof of the pudding" by presenting an apple from the tree. It was divided in equal parts this morning and found to be both sweet and sour, and it was perfect to the core.

THE democrats Saturday didn't find time to consider any resolutions. They were wholly silent on the question of the submission of the prohibition amendment to a vote of the people. Doubtless they considered that the state convention delegates, who were heartily endorsed in their action by the liquor dealers at Rock Island, covered the ground. But Macon county voters would like to know the position of Macon county democrats on the question.

LADIES should know that Ayer's Hair Vigor is a superior and economical dressing. It has become an indispensable article for the toilet.

Burnt Out.

The information reached the city Saturday evening of a disastrous conflagration which occurred on the Samuel McRoberts' farm, a few miles east of Decatur on Friday forenoon. The dwelling house occupied by the tenant, Mr. H. C. Fruit and family, caught fire from a defective stove and was entirely consumed, together with all the household effects, except a portion of the bed clothing. Mr. Fruit and his family are now in destitute circumstances and are sadly in need of immediate help from the benevolent public. The house was fully insured.

WE have received the first number of *The Weekly Sun*—six-column quarto in size—a straight out republican paper just started at Sedalia, Mo., by Mr. Gust. F. Kimball, formerly editor of the departed *Decatur Star*, and a Mr. Goodrich. The new venture promises well, and if there is anybody in Missouri who can do good work for the Republicans that man is Mr. Kimball. He is a man of principle, and has plenty of endurance to stay with the Bonbons until the jig is up. The *Sun* is filled with terse articles from the pen of the chief editor, who will continue to make things lively 'round about Sedalia for the democrats.

WILL POSTING, aged 15 years, son of J. C. Posting, of Stonington, Ill., was accidentally killed near Peoria on Saturday last. He was taking some of his father's stock to Peoria to exhibit at the state fair. He was crushed to death by a heavy box falling upon him. The remains were brought to Decatur on Sunday and sent to Stonington during the afternoon. Mr. Posting exhibited Hereford cattle at our late fair, and the deceased was here then with his father.

SATURDAY night Niles, Evans, Bryant & Hoyt's elegant new variety company, is the attraction announced at the opera house, and admirers of thoroughly first-class specialties and clever bits of comedy should be out in force. It is safe to say that no variety party booked for the ensuing season will present a coterie of stronger cards than "The Meteors." Popular prices 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats at Curtis & Co.'s without extra charge.

THE Good Templars all over the world have set apart the first week in October of each year as Missionary Week, to assist in the spread of temperance literature and other temperance work. In accordance with this custom, Decatur Lodge, No. 363, appointed committees to prepare literary exercises, music and decorations, for their next meeting Monday evening, Oct. 2d, at which time it is expected that the members will all be present, as the programme will be of unusual interest.

THE funeral of the late Jesse W. Hanks took place on Monday afternoon from the Union church, in Whitmore township, and was attended by about 1000 persons from various parts of the county. People in about 70 vehicles accompanied the remains from the house to the church, and at the church there were probably 200 vehicles. The services were conducted by Rev. W. L. Bankson. The body of the deceased was interred in the Union church burial ground beside the remains of his first wife, who died in 1880.

THE Maroon Preacher. Rev. Thomas Hines' case received attention at the Methodist conference. The Lincoln Journal thus alludes to the report:

Presiding Elder Davies, of the Decatur district, presented the matter of Thomas Hines, formerly a member of this conference, who was suspended for intemperance, such as drinking and spending Sabbath days playing games of chance, etc. He being a local minister the case could not be acted upon by the conference, but the papers were deposited with the secretary.

Hamsher's Wagons.

Again we call the attention of our city and country readers to the fact that D. F. Hamsher's celebrated first premium iron fellow farm wagons are the best made in any city in the broad land. They are perfect from the tip of the tongue to the end gate, and are manufactured by Hamsher right here in Decatur. Mr. Hamsher also makes fine road carts. His prices are low and terms easy.

THE State Board of Equalization have about completed their labors for this year, and will be ready to adjourn by Friday next. Their session has been a reasonably busy one, without specially exciting incidents. The aggregate valuation of the property of the State will be a little over \$750,000,000 (not including railroads); an advance of about \$4,000,000 over last year's assessment.

THE 1883 session of the Illinois Methodist Conference will be held at Danville. Among the appointments that have been made this year are the following: Rev. J. H. Noble at Mattoon; J. G. Little at Delavan, and Horace Reed, of Jacksonville, at Lincoln. All the presiding elders except J. G. Little, have been reappointed. M. W. Everhart succeeds him in the Champaign district.

Nice creamery and country butter on sale every day at S. S. Jack & Co., Red Front, Merchant street.

THE HANGING OF JESSE W. HANKS.

Distressing Suicide Near Argenta on Sunday Morning.

The startling news reached Decatur on Sunday at noon that Jesse W. Hanks had committed suicide that morning, by hanging himself in his stable on his farm in Friends Creek township, near Argenta. Later information only served to confirm the report.

THE INQUEST.

It was learned at the inquest held on Sunday forenoon that Mr. Hanks and his wife did not live happily together, and that they had quarreled frequently about domestic affairs. On Saturday last the couple indulged in another quarrel, when Mr. Hanks assaulted his wife with a bill with which he struck her behind the right ear, making a scar and causing the blood to flow. He had a razor, and as he had threatened to send her to her long home, it was believed that he intended to kill her; but in this purpose he was frustrated. The family gathered about the breakfast table on Sunday morning, and Mr. Hanks ate heartily. He told his sons that they needn't watch him any more, that he didn't intend to do himself or any one else any harm. After leaving the table he told one of his sons to go and feed the hogs and he would go to the old stable and salt the horses. He took a cup filled with salt and started alone toward the stable. On the way he was observed to stoop and pick up a rope halter with a ring tied to one end of it. This he put into his pocket as he walked along. He was seen to enter the old stable, and it was supposed he would return to the house shortly, but he did not, and some one of the boys went out to the stable to learn what was detaining his father. On entering the barn the lifeless form of Mr. Hanks was found.

DANGLING AT THE END OF A ROPE. The farmer had deliberately hung himself. He had used the rope halter, which was not much larger in diameter than a bed cord. By slipping one end through the ring, he formed a noose, and then tied it to the cross-pole above a stall. Climbing up one side of the stall, he had slipped the noose about his neck, and then loosened his hold on the stall and strangled to death in a few minutes. Had he repented of the act before death ensued, he could have easily released himself, as the rope was short and beams were in easy reach of his arms. His feet were less than 20 inches from the floor of the stable. Mr. Hanks was a powerfully built man. He weighed over 200 pounds, and it was with some difficulty that he was taken down.

THE VERDICT.

The inquest was held under the supervision of Mr. Charles Towers, justice of the peace and acting coroner. The verdict was as follows:

At an inquest taken for the people of the state of Illinois, before Charles Towers, J. P., at the house of Jesse W. Hanks, in the town of Friends Creek, in Macon county, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1882, upon the body of Jesse W. Hanks then and there lying dead, the undersigned jurors, Wm. H. Wyckoff, David M. Abrams, Wm. Armstrong, Joseph D. McKittrick, Wm. Griffin and Thomas H. Combs, on oath do find that the deceased came to his death by hanging, done with suicidal intent, at his own stable, on his own farm, in the town and county aforesaid, on the morning of the 24th day of September, A. D. 1882.

WM. H. WYCKOFF, Foreman.
D. M. ABRAMS,
WM. ARMSTRONG,
JOSEPH D. MCKITTRICK,
WM. GRIFFIN,
T. H. COMBS.

Mr. Hanks was one of the best known and most successful farmers in Macon county. He owned about 440 acres of improved land and considerable personal property. His age was about 50 years. He leaves a wife, to whom he was united in marriage last January, and five children, four boys and one girl—the fruit of his first marriage. The maiden name of his first wife was Miss Campbell, whom he married when he was 18 years of age—32 years ago. Miss Nye was the name of his second wife.

The family and friends of the deceased are terribly shocked by the dreadful act of the man who had such a large acquaintance in this county, where he has resided since his birth. His wife is inconsolable. It is stated that she wanted to return to her home several days ago, and that Mr. Hanks in reply had stated that he would take her to her long home. No doubt Mr. Hanks had contemplated suicide for several days. On Saturday he called his youngest son to his side and told him to be a good boy, and do the best he could for himself in this life, for he would never live to raise him.

OBITUARY.

Jesse W. Hanks was born in Decatur, Ill., March 24, 1832, and has lived in this county ever since, and at his late home thirteen years. On March 7, 1860, he was united in marriage to Martha Campbell, who died Sept. 24, 1880, and by whom he had six children, five of whom (David, George W., John W., Cyrus E., and Hulda) are living. The first three are married, and all live near Argenta with the exception of the oldest son, who at present lives in Christian county. On January 17, 1882, Mr. Hanks was married to Miss Lou Nye, his second wife, who survives him.

JACK DOWNED THEM ALL.

The Democratic Organ Grinder Gets the Nomination for State Senator.

Hon. B. K. Duffee and Mr. J. N. Hoyt Snowed Under.

Macon county's eight untried delegates to the Democratic Senatorial Convention visited Lincoln Monday, and caring naught for the Methodist conference nor the Hoffman trial, they met the Logan county delegates to name a Bourbon candidate for State Senator and two candidates for representative in the 29th district. A sort of a show was made in the caucus meeting to agree upon a man for senator, and it was made to appear that each vote was about a tie between Hon. B. K. Duffee, of Decatur, and Mr. J. N. Hoyt, of Harrisburg, for the place. Logan was willing to give Macon the senator provided she could have the privilege of naming the representatives. And so Macon county statesmen of the "Great Unwashed" skudded about to capture the nomination. Mr. S. S. Jack, who grinds the democratic organ in Decatur, never makes much of a noise, at home or abroad, and but few find it interesting to give him much attention, but he got in his work in fine style at Lincoln, by looming up at the proper moment as the "dark Jack." It seems like a huge joke, but it is nevertheless true, that when the convention met for business, Mr. Jack was nominated for state senator by acclamation. The nominees for representatives were Dr. A. M. Miller and Mr. Richard H. Templeman, both of Logan county.

Generally speaking, democrats hereabouts do not look with favor upon the nomination of Mr. Jack. Some say that most any other man would be much preferable. Now the music in the *Review* and on the streets will commence, and the disappointed aspirants will have to play second fiddle while the organ grinder cracks the political whip over their heads and tries to whip in those who may manifest a disposition to desert the Artful Dodger.

Charged with Petit Larceny.
From *Wednesday's Daily*.

This forenoon Louis Hartley, a married man, whose home is near Dalton City, had a hearing before Justice Albert, on a charge of petit larceny, and was lodged in the county jail in default of bail in the sum of \$200. It appears that last evening at 8 o'clock, Hartley stepped up to a stranger named James Lee, who had a valise in his hand, and had just arrived from Chicago. Hartley asked Lee if he was going anywhere, and if not, did he want to stop at a hotel. Lee replied that he was going away on the 10:40 train. Whereupon Hartley took Lee's valise and said he was there for the purpose of taking charge of baggage. The valise was placed behind the counter in the depot hotel, and then Hartley disappeared. Lee became anxious to regain possession of his valise, and later Hartley was arrested by a policeman. Hartley claims that he supposed Lee was going his way, and he wanted to take care of the stranger's valise, which with contents is valued at \$20.

THE *Review* this morning failed to make mention of the meeting of the Jacksonian Club, held last night in the office of the county clerk. The session continued for several hours, and remarks affecting the manner of conducting the campaign were made by C. C. Clark, H. W. Waggoner, J. W. Ehrman, John Dineen and "Senator" Jack, who assumed the position of chairman of the caucus. It is now Editor Jack's chief purpose to make himself solid with the disaffected democrats. His nomination was an immense surprise to them, and they are now convinced that the Artful Dodger has long been scheming to secure the nomination for senator, not that he has any hopes whatever of being elected, but simply to get even with other local leaders who succeeded in laying him on the political shelf several years ago. Mr. Jack has one true friend that he can rely upon. The *Review* will never go back on him.

A Quiet Wedding.

An interesting matrimonial event transpired this (Tuesday) afternoon in the parlors of the New Deming Hotel in the presence of about a dozen relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The couple married were Mr. Allan Lichtenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lichtenberger, of Whitmore township, and Miss Zenette Duval, of the same township. The attendants were Mr. Rad. Cross and Miss Mary Lichtenberger, sister of the bride. The ceremony was spoken by Mr. S. F. Greer, county judge. After the congratulations had been offered the bridal party partook of a wedding dinner spread in the dining room of the hotel. The *REPUBLICAN* offers its good wishes to the young couple.

Mrs. MARY DUNN, formerly proprietress of the La Clede Hotel, in Decatur, has brought suit against the *Peoria Journal* for libel, laying damages at \$15,000. The *Journal* charged that her place in Peoria was a resort for thieves and robbers, and that she had eight vaults within the house in which she secreted those rascals to keep them out of the clutches of the law.

SOUND THE HEW-GAG.

"Great Attractions"—A Monster Aggregation of Artists.

Below is given an "Addition Extraordinary" to the programme of "Great Attractions" published in the *Decatur Review* of Tuesday, August 29th, alluding to the Republican county convention held on Saturday, August 26th. The "witticisms" in that production were about as fresh as negro minstrel jokes, but because the weather was warm the management of the aforesaid "Great Attractions" didn't come to the front, possibly because there was not enough money in the democratic ranks to hire a hall. But now that the weather has grown colder, the following

ADDITION EXTRAORDINARY will be produced regularly every evening with afternoon and forenoon matinees, until the grand finale on Tuesday night, Nov. 7th.

INTERLUDE.

Incantation: "Round about the candle-dew go! Double, double, toil and trouble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble—STENOGRAPHIC DEMOCRATIC PARTY." The above beautiful creation will occupy the boards for the second time, having but once been presented before, and without egotism, we may say with great scenic effect, at Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 25th, at which presentation Signori Derfi, Sig. Thomas, Sig. Mori, Sig. Hoyt and Sig. Clough demonstrated themselves to be the great and unparalleled astutes.

BALLAD: "My heart is sad and lone."—Sig. Derfi.

GRAND FINALE OF THE SEASON!

We take pleasure in announcing to an expectant and approving public that our phenomenal success during this season will conclude with the inimitable farce entitled, "Jonah and the whale."

DRAMATIC PERSONÆ.

Jonah—Sig. Jacki.
The Whale—Sig. Derfi.
Sailors—Sig. Mori, Hoyt, Thomas, Clough, Smith, etcetera.

Manager Extraordinary—Sig. JASONI. In the preceding great dramatic conception the mighty and unequalled Sig. Jacki will perform for the last and only time the wonderful feat of agility and sleight-of-hand now celebrated as the great contortionist act, viz: to swallow the whale.

We do not exceed the bounds of probability when we say this act, as rendered so gracefully by Sig. Jacki, assisted by Sig. Derfi, has drawn tears to many eyes, and caused hearts to bleed in anguish at the great spectacle.

GRAND TROTTING MATINEE

Single and Double Contests for a Purse of \$100 in Cash.

On Thursday, October 5th, there will be a grand trotting contest for \$100 in cash, at Breuneman & Downing's Driving Park. The following named horses are matched for the single trot, mile heats, best three in five in harness.

SINGLE TROT.

Cheap Charley enters g. m. "Gray George."

D. A. Maffit enters b. m. "Blacksmith Maid."

Wash Smith enters s. a. "Frenchman."

Tom Weaver enters b. h. "D. C."

ADDITIONAL CONTEST.

Double contest, mile heats, best two in three, for special prize. Entries for this race have been made by R. R. Montgomery and Geo. Watt.

The park and track are in splendid shape, and plenty of seats will be provided by Mr. Downing for the accommodation of the people. This will probably be the last trotting matinee of the present season, and it should be witnessed by all admirers of fast steppers. The contest will commence promptly at 2 o'clock p. m., on October 5th. Admission 25 cents.

AMUSEMENTS.

Special attention is called by Manager Haines to the excellent attractions billed for next week at the opera house. Aldrich & Parsloe in "My Partner," Wednesday, Oct. 4. "My Partner" is the finest play ever written by Bartley Campbell, and it will be put on the stage here with the original cast as played by this company over one thousand times in all the leading cities from New York to San Francisco. See Parsloe as the Chinaman.

On Friday evening, Oct. 6th, the favorite tragedian, Mr. Frederick Warde, will appear here, supported by a strong company, in "Damon and Pythias." In Cleveland recently Mr. Warde was called before the curtain after every act in this piece, and the press of that city pronounced it one of the very finest performances ever given in that city.

The great magician, Hermann, will appear on Monday, Oct. 2.

Appellate Court Decisions.

The following opinions were filed in the office of the Appellate Court at Springfield, on Tuesday, in appeal cases taken before that court from Macon county: D. M. Berlin vs. city of Decatur; action in assumpsit to recover wages alleged to be due for services as special policeman; judgment of Judge Smith affirmed. Henry Flood vs. D. M. Osborne & Co.; action to recover alleged damages; judgment of Judge Smith reversed and case remanded for a new trial. Mary E. Du Bois vs. A. J. Stoner, impleaded with J. S. Hand; assumpsit on promissory note; judgment of the court reversed and cause remanded for a new trial. The attorneys for the plaintiff are W. T. Cousins, Esq., and C. C. Ewing; for the defendants, Thornton, Eldridge & Hostetter, I. A. Buckingham, Lee & Walker, and E. S. McDonald.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Win. Patterson, of Macon, is the new principal of the Boody public school.

Miss Minnie Parker returned to Tuscola last night. She is a teacher in the public schools at that place.

Miss Jennie Spencer, a graduate of the Decatur High School, class of '81, will teach the Antioch school this fall.

Gov. Cullom will speak at Bloomington next Saturday night on the political issues of the day.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby, of Lincoln, was in Decatur on Saturday, greeting his many friends here.

Will R. Goodwin, jr., is a student at the Indiana Asbury University at Greencastle, Ind.

Rev. J. W. Shade and family started for their home in Hillsboro, Ohio, this morning.

Thos. J. Kizer, for some time past a salesman with A. A. Bishop, is now with Bachman Bros. in the same capacity.

Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton and children have arrived in the city. The Elder and family will reside at the corner of N. Church and Marietta streets.

Emma Abbott's baby (Emma has a baby) was taken with croup in Denver, the other night, and all the guests at the hotel where the family were stopping, were aroused by the mother's clamors for a doctor. The attack did not prove serious.

Rev. James Miller, the Methodist pastor at Urbana, has had his heresy case settled, and was reinstated, with a mild reprimand from Bishop Warren. The committee reported Miller firm in the faith, but too deep a philosopher. The Bishop told Miller to clothe his sermons in plain words and adhere more closely to the Methodist doctrine in future.

Major J. H. Smith, of the U. S. A., whose post of duty is at Ft. Brown, at the mouth of the Rio Grande river in Texas, is liable to be called south any day. By special order all absent officers are granted permission to stay away for a longer period on account of the yellow fever in the south, but all hold themselves in readiness to go to the front at a moment's notice. In 1861 Major Smith was a member of the Kentucky state militia and he was the first man in that state to enlist in the suppression of the Rebellion.

Abstinence Convention

The next annual convention of the State Catholic Abstinence Union will be held in this city on the 10th of October next. The various societies, located in different parts of the state, principally at the larger sized cities, are selecting delegates to the meeting. Several important measures will come up for consideration, among them that of incorporating into the branch or subordinate societies, provisions in relation to raising a fund, for the benefit of the family upon the death of a member in good standing. The society here is making suitable arrangements for the entertainment of their brethren, and it is anticipated that the convention will be one of the most successful in attendance and work done that has been held since the formation of the Union.

Card of Thanks.

Rev. J. W. Shade and wife, late of Decatur Circuit, desire through your paper to return thanks to the following named friends for a nice cashmere dress pattern, costing \$6.85: Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver, Laura McConnell Mrs. P. Stare, Lewis P. Houke, Mrs. D. Good, Mrs. Louisa Miller, Mrs. Shutter, Mrs. J. Clegg, H. Robbins, C. Hursh, Mrs. J. M. Benson, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. J. Stearns, Mrs. R. Betzer, Messrs. Linn & Scruggs generously discounted the bill ten per cent. It is pleasant to know that we have kind friends who, out of their goodness, cast a cheering ray of sunshine upon our pathway. May their happiness be complete in this life, and the joys of heaven greet them beyond the river.

MARRIED.

In this city, by Rev. D. P. Bunn, at the residence of the bride's parents, on North Church street, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26th, 1882, Arthur M. Howell, and Miss Calista B. Robinson, both of Decatur.

DIED.

In this city, on Sept. 26, 1882, at 10 a. m., the infant son of Wellington and Lauretta Wilcox, aged 15 days.

In this city, on Sept. 26, 1882, of inflammation of the bowels, George W. Davis, son of Mrs. J. C. Watkins, aged 2 years and 3 months.

The funeral cortege left the family residence on East Jefferson street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment took place at Boiling Springs graveyard. Rev. N. S. Haynes officiating.

In this city, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, by Rev. K. Curtis, J. P., Mr. WILLIAM M. SMITH and Miss ADA MARTIN, both of Niantic.

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending Sept. 27, 1882.

Adams Miss Belle
Avery If P (3)
Adams Miss Janna
Adams Miss Jenny
Abel Mrs Sarah
Blanton Miss Mary
Bultz James
Burgott J S
Dawson W H
Devore Harper
Drown John
Devie T L
Frank Harvey
Griffith D
Gilbert Henry C
Gilbert Miss Lulu
Gentel J S
Good Jas W
Good James E
Thomas Mrs Kate
Harrison Mrs
Jerns George
Jackson Miss Lillie
Kearney James
Knapp Glen
Keller Grace
Kelly Mrs Mary
Kearney Miss Kate
Norton C D
Mooney Mrs Mary Ann
Morrice Mrs Mollie
McGowan W A
McGowan Miss Rebecca
Patten Mrs Mollie
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Huntley James
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Smith Wiley
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HANT STREET.

A CARD.

I wish to say to the public that I am now, and have been for the past ten years, devoting myself exclusively to the treatment and cure of all Chronic Diseases, Surgery and Deformities.

I cure Rupture of all kinds and varieties by a process entirely new and simple without the knife or danger, thereby doing away forever with the use of trusses. A perfect cure is guaranteed.

I cure all kinds of Piles or Fistula without the knife, ligature, caustic, pain or danger.

Strictures, Varicocele, Hydrocele and all private diseases are cured permanently and perfectly in a very short time by the latest remedies and most approved method.

That very distressing and annoying train of diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys is treated with a success that astonishes the unfortunate sufferers after so many fruitless trials.

All diseases of the Joints and Bones, all Sores, Tumors, Cancers and Ulcers are treated and cured by those new and much improved methods for which the last ten years are famous. Hip Joint Disease, Club Foot and all diseases of the Back and Spine are treated with special success on account of some improvements of my own.

Being thoroughly furnished with Apparatus, Appliances, Machines, Batteries, Microscopes, etc., etc., and all modern helps, with so many years experience in this field, I am prepared to achieve success where success is at all obtainable.

Crossed Eyes I straighten by a very small operation. I operate for Cataract and Artificial Pupil and thereby restore sight to the blind. I quickly remove obstructions to the tear ducts which occasion weeping or the running of tears over the face, and am prepared and accustomed to cure all the surgical diseases of the eye.

R. L. WALSTON, M. D.,
June 8, 1881. DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

IF THIS MEETS THE EYE OF ANY ONE

Who at the present time, or in the near future, desires to know just where to purchase any kind of goods for "KEEPING HOUSE," and where you can receive REAL VALUE FOR EVERY DOLLAR YOU EXPEND,

LIDDLE'S
is the place, Court House Block, Four Mammoth Store Rooms, each 130 feet long, filled with the Best and Cheapest Bed Room

FURNITURE!
Dining-room Furniture, Rich Parlor Suits, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Desks, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, &c.

COOKING STOVES,
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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,
South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois
Jan. 1, 1880-d&w

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The glass will soon be put in at the John Ulrich building.

A coal shaft in the western part of Decatur would be a paying investment.

The next hall show will be "The Meteors," Saturday night, Sept. 30th.

J. R. RACE & Co. make an important change in the wording of their advertisement to-day in the REPUBLICAN. Note it.

Cash for Poultry and Eggs at Hammond's, 18 and 20 West Main st. aug 17 wtf

Siddall & Co. have an extra fine stock of family groceries at the Red Front, on Merchant street.

See J. E. Kinney's advertisement in another column. It may be just exactly what you want. aug 1-w2m

School books, new and second-hand, of every kind, and lots of them. Also headquarters for base balls and base ball goods. HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN. 7-w4w.

The firm of Linn & Scruggs now have on sale a monster assortment of dry goods, carpets, foreign dress goods, underwear for ladies, gentlemen and children, etc., to which they invite special attention. See change in advertisement.

Gov. Cullom has sent to sheriffs and mayors in Illinois circulars showing their powers and duties as conservators of the peace. In alluding to several recent startling crimes, he enjoins upon local officers greater efforts to protect life and property.

MR. JAMES P. LAW, whose farm is near Shady Grove Church, in Wheatland township, has brought us in four fine sample of 1882 yellow and white corn, produced on his place. The ears are long and hardy, and the grains are large and well developed. Mr. Law's corn is hard to beat. He will gather about 700 bushels this fall.

A STUNNING stock of ladies' fine stationery, embracing the very newest styles, at Wallace's Book Store. 18-d&wt

Macon Independent: R. H. Woodcock, Esq., has purchased the Failing banking establishment in this city, and will continue the business at the old stand. He has had charge of the institution for the past eight months and has demonstrated his capacity and fitness for the business. Mr. Woodcock has just erected a handsome brick business house.

At the Methodist conference on Thursday, Dr. Davies, presiding elder of the Decatur District, stated that the failure of the crops in this region interfered materially with the financial interests of the church. He had been present at 102 quarterly conferences, missing only two on account of severe storms that interfered with railroad travel. Reference was made to each station and circuit of the district, and good words were spoken in behalf of its preachers and their work. Four hundred and twenty-three were reported in this district.

Gouraud's Olympian Cream commends itself to young and old alike as the most natural, effective and harmless embellisher and preservative of youth. No suggestion of artificial appliance is conveyed by the use of this deservedly celebrated cosmetic, which renders to the sallow-tettered, red or pimply complexion, a delicacy and charm the very counterpart of nature. Warranted to contain no lead, zinc, bismuth or chalk, and is put up in clear glass only. Avoid dangerous cosmetics put up in opaque glass, permitting no observation of contents. Gouraud's Olympian Cream is sold everywhere in white and pink for blonde or brunette. Sold in Decatur by W. C. Armstrong. 21-w5

Generous Farmer Jacobs. The grateful thanks of the publishers of the REPUBLICAN are due our respected friend, Mr. Noah Jacobs, of Wheatland township, who on Friday left at this office a heaped-up peck of the largest and finest home or foreign grown peaches anybody in this neck of the woods has ever seen. Each yellow peach is a whopper, and measures 11 inches in circumference. They were grown on Mr. Jacobs' fine farm. He sold a lot of them in Decatur yesterday, and it is needless to say that they went off like hot cakes in January. Mr. Jacobs also left at this office two stalks of matured corn, planted on the day that Guleau was hung, June 30th. The stalks are nearly 12 feet tall, and the ears are large and well filled out with grain. Long live Jacobs!

A Family Gathering. The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wells, a mile and a half north of Ninetic, was the scene of a pleasant social event in which about 28 Kentucky folks, visitors and neighbors of Mr. Wells participated. It was a dinner party, and among those who sat down to partake of the grand repast, served in great abundance, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot, J. I. Boone and two daughters, and Mrs. Noah Boone, of Bourbon county, Ky. Following the dinner came a splendid musical feast, given by Miss Lou Callender, of Louisville, Ky. The party was given on Sept. 19.

Of interest to Sports. A party from Bloomington has built a club house in the Vermillion swamps located on the new branch of the Illinois Central railroad. It is said there is the best of shooting at this point, brant and ducks by the thousand being seen roosting in the swamps, which is almost impassable, water being knee deep over the entire swamp, which is 30 miles long and three miles wide. The club, which is composed of some of our best hunters, will be ready for business by the time birds fly this fall.—Bloomington Leader.

WILL STAY IN JAIL.

The People Through Mr. Johns and Sheriff Foster Continue to Hold Madame Davis in Custody.

From Saturday's Daily.

The following is the gist of the report of the Supreme Court at Ottawa, yesterday, in relation to the prayer of Madame Davis for a discharge from the custody of Sheriff Foster under a writ of habeas corpus:

13. People's Docket, Elizabeth A. Davis' petition for discharge from the Macon county jail, under habeas corpus; petition denied by a majority of the court; opinion to be filed thereafter. The court said that they saw no grounds to discharge the prisoner, and she was ordered to be returned to prison.

Sheriff Foster has been notified by telegraph that he shall retain custody of his prisoner, the information reaching Decatur last evening.

State's Attorney Johns and Sheriff Foster, who are in full harmony in the enforcement of the law for the punishment of convicted parties, and work together continually in their efforts to wipe out of existence places of evil and in suppressing crime, made a strong fight before the Supreme Court on Tuesday last, and they have come out victorious. The counsel for Mrs. Davis were I. A. Buckingham and David Hutchison.—They did their best to convince the court that the prisoner had no property and should be released. The fees and costs assessed against Madame Davis by Judge Smith on conviction for keeping a house of ill-fame, for selling liquor without license, and for keeping a nuisance at "Idlewild," aggregate about \$2,300.

In the sworn answer of Sheriff Foster to the declarations of the prisoner's counsel, which paper was carefully drawn up by State's Attorney Johns, it was stated: First, the judgment against Mrs. Davis was made in a court of competent jurisdiction; second, that the defendant at the time of her arrest had property which she had fraudulently disposed of, (including doubtless the \$2,000 or \$3,000 which she is charged with handing over to Harry Holmes); third, that there is now a bill in chancery pending in the Macon county circuit court in which she is interested, and, fourth, that the question of her discharge from custody has once been decided against her in the circuit court.

GOOD WORK. Through the efforts of the sheriff and state's attorney, assisted by the court and jury, the infamous practices of Madame Davis have been broken up, and her notorious place has been closed and placed under the control of the law, just the same as Weber's old beer garden resort, which was also declared a nuisance and wiped out. Since these two evil places have been closed up, deeds of violence, robbery and kindred crimes are seldom heard of in that region. Let the good work go on, Mr. Johns and Mr. Foster. "Hold the fort!" Judge Smith, the Supreme Court and the PEOPLE are with you. The prisoner is commonly recognized as one of the most notorious violators of the law in her line in this section of the state. Her name is known all over the county, and city and country people want her punished, not in the sense of persecution, but to make her smart for the evil she has done and make an example of her. When she pays her fine and costs she will be discharged.

Complete the State House.

Our people will have an opportunity at the November election of voting for or against an appropriation to complete the state house at Springfield. No one who has visited the building and viewed it but feels that it ought to be finished without delay. Some have wondered why the work is retarded. Money is needed, and the people will vote for the appropriation. The Alton Telegraph thus speaks out on the question: "There should be no diversity of opinion on this matter. The building must be completed some time, and the longer the work is delayed the more it will cost. In its present unfinished condition it is a disgrace to the state. Illinois is rich and prosperous. She is out of debt, and would never miss the half million dollars required to complete this edifice, and make it, architecturally, the handsomest public building in the West. There ought to be an overwhelming vote in favor of an appropriation for this object."

The Long Sale. There was a very large crowd of farmers, city folks and stock men generally in attendance at the sale of stock and personal property owned by the late Nelson Long, who was accidentally killed by falling from a wagon drawn by a runaway team. The sale took place at the Long homestead, and aggregated about \$3,000. Sixteen head of steers, past two years, weight 1200 each, sold at \$66.20 each, cash. Sixteen head of steers, weight about 900 each, sold at \$48.75 each, cash. Sixteen head of one-year old steers sold at \$32.35 each, cash. One mare brought \$200; a mare 14 years old brought \$140; a lot of young horses from 1 to 3 years old sold for \$140 to \$175 each; one three-year old, blind in one eye, sold for \$100. A lot of cows and heifers sold for \$56 to \$75 each, and a two-year old bull brought something over \$80. Everything went high; even the pens of hogs and various other articles of value.

A BARGAIN.—A strictly first-class new organ for sale at a sacrifice, at Wallace's book store. Must be sold soon to make room for other goods. 18-d&wt

WARNER'S Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. 13-d&wt

THE DEMOCRATS' HURRAH.

The County Convention and the Nominations—A Fight on the Clerkship.

From Saturday's Daily.

Here and there about the streets of Decatur, this forenoon, could be seen little knots of city and country Bourbons conferring with reference to what might be done in the county convention this afternoon. None of the delegates were instructed to vote for any particular man; but the talk was that Joe Ray, of Friends Creek, would be nominated for county treasurer, inasmuch as he wanted it so badly. No one else cared to run against Wood, because, as some admitted, "he is a hard man to beat." For sheriff, I. W. Ehrman appeared to have the inside track. "He" told a reporter that he did not care to run, and had asked no one to work in his interest, but if the demos nominate him he would make the race. The feeling among the city Bourbons was that Cassius C. Clark, Esq., formerly from Sullivan, would be a good man to put up for county judge; and there was no question but that John Dinneen would be nominated for coroner.

THE CLERKSHIP. The Decatur strikers were out bright and early this morning working industriously among the delegates in the interest of Milton B. Thomas to secure his nomination for county clerk. Z. T. Hundley, and many others, claimed that Thomas has a large following in the country, and had a goodly number of Decatur delegates who would vote for him. Quoting J. T. Clough, an uncompromising democrat of Harrison, Mr. Hundley stated that Mr. Waggoner had held the office long enough and that he ought to get out. The claims of the friends of Thomas are that he is well qualified for the position and that if he is nominated there will be no doubt whatever of his election. The Decatur Bourbon bosses were busy all forenoon getting things in shape for the circus this afternoon.

A VOTE CHOKE OFF. A caucus of the delegates to the convention was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel during the forenoon, of which James L. Peake, of Decatur, was chairman, and Weedon Smith, of Mt. Zion, secretary. The delegates engaged in a general talk, but when an effort was made to reach a vote on the clerkship it was choked off by a motion to adjourn, which seemed to prevail.

THE "BATTLE." The delegate convention was called to order in the court house at 2 o'clock p. m. by Chas. P. Housem, chairman of the county central committee, and the official call was read by Z. T. Hundley.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION. D. K. Wilson, of Friends Creek, was elected temporary chairman, and Weedon Smith, of Mt. Zion, was chosen secretary. On motion of J. N. Hoyt, Mr. Welton, Mr. Houseman, John R. Miller and Dr. Hall were appointed a committee on credentials.

The committee reported that delegates from all the townships in the county were in attendance, except from Milam and Oakley, and the report was accepted. PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

THE NOMINATIONS. For county judge Cassius C. Clark, late of Moultrie county, was declared the nominee of the convention by acclamation.

For county clerk the name of Henry W. Waggoner was presented by Jesse Lockhart, and the name of Milton B. Thomas was presented by John R. Miller. Thomas was heartily supported by Mr. Hundley, who spoke of his record as a democrat and a gentleman. Major Williams seconded the nomination of Mr. Waggoner, and also declared him to be a strong man.

J. C. McMillan, of Hickory Point, was placed in nomination by James C. Hall.

BALLOT FOR CLERK. The informal ballot resulted as follows: Waggoner, 31; Thomas, 22; McMillan, 4.

An attempt was made to choke off a formal ballot by a motion by Mr. Williams to declare Mr. Waggoner the nominee by acclamation, and when the motion was made both J. R. Miller and Mr. Hundley jumped to their feet to object, and during the words which flew fast Mr. Miller withdrew the name of Mr. Thomas. At once Mr. Lockhart made a motion that Mr. Waggoner be declared the nominee of the convention. Mr. Lindsay arose and made one of his characteristic speeches, when J. L. Peake objected to his remarks, calling upon the chair to declare Lindsay out of order, but he wouldn't be sat down upon, and continued to talk until he got through. Mr. Miller again placed Mr. M. B. Thomas' name before the convention. The motion to lay Mr. Lockhart's motion on the table, was lost. J. F. Priest made an earnest speech objecting to the proceedings. Mr. Lockhart withdrew his motion to keep peace in the family, and the convention proceeded to take a formal ballot, which resulted: Waggoner, 31; Thomas, 25.

Mr. Waggoner was declared the nominee by a unanimous vote.

For county treasurer, Joseph Ray, of Whitmore township, was declared the nominee by acclamation.

For sheriff, Isaac W. Ehrman and Andrew Shoemaker, of Decatur, were placed in nomination; Mr. Shoemaker withdrew his name and Mr. Ehrman was declared the nominee for sheriff by acclamation. For coroner John Dinneen, of Decatur, and Dr. Phillips, of Maroa, were placed

IN NOMINATION. The ballot resulted as follows:

Dinneen, 44
Phillips, 16

Mr. Dinneen was declared the nominee by a unanimous vote.

For county superintendent of schools John Trainer was declared the nominee by acclamation. As we go to press the convention is wrestling with the work of selecting eight delegates to attend the senatorial convention, to be held at Lincoln on Monday, Sept. 25, when candidates for two representatives and one senator will be nominated.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Fuller Particulars of the Williamson-Davis Marriage Near Maroa.

An "Invited Guest" furnishes the REPUBLICAN with the following additional particulars of a notable wedding near Maroa:

One of the most brilliant weddings of the season took place on Wednesday evening, Sept. 20, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Davis, who reside three miles south of Maroa, it being the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Olive, and Mr. Elwood Williamson, of Monticello, Ill. Both parties are well-known here, having lived here for many years. Promptly at 7 1/2 o'clock the bride party entered the north parlor, while the Mendelssohn wedding march was being timely executed by Prof. Crocker. They proceeded until they arrived in the centre of the spacious parlors where they were met by Dr. E. W. Moore, of Decatur, who, in a few brief words, followed by a short prayer, pronounced them husband and wife. The responses were spoken very distinctly, after which congratulations were in order. We never saw a more lovely picture than they presented as they stood beneath a handsome arch of cut flowers, entwined with smilax.

The bride was very becomingly attired in white cashmere, with satin bodice, trimmed with Spanish lace; her ornaments were natural flowers, arranged to perfection by her mother. The groom wore the conventional black suit and looked businesslike—of course.

At nine o'clock supper was served; the menu, being beyond our description, we will not attempt to describe it. At ten o'clock the bride and groom took their departure via Decatur for Dayton, Cincinnati and other points in Ohio. They will be absent several weeks before returning home. Their many friends wish them a pleasant tour and a safe return. A large number of presents were received, among which were:

Silver butter knife, Mr. P. Nell.
Fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunce.
Handsome motto, Miss Lizzie Humphreys.
Fruit plate and dishes, Miss Mary Hartcock, Clinton, Ill.
Set silver spoons, Mrs. Williamson, mother of groom.
Ebony paper hanger, Mr. Joseph Hockaday.
Tuxedo suit, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hartcock, of Clinton.
1 dozen Damask napkins Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford.
Cider glass, Mrs. Julia V. Baldwin, Decatur.
Brussels Hosiery, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunce.
Crystal set, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flood.
Silver spoon holder, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thirt.
Hanging lamp, Uncle Fred and Aunt Lizzie, Irvington, Ill.
Silver butter dish, Dr. Moore, Decatur.
Silver pickle canister, Alonzo and Charles Thirt.
Silver napkin rings, Charles Canfield.
Handsome gold bracelets, from groom to bride.
Silver pickle canister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson, Clinton, Ill.
Fox toy, Mr. Williamson.
Pair linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. M. Humphrey.

Large photograph album, Charles, Edward and Wm. Hartcock, Clinton.
Silver knives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapin.
Majolica water pitcher, Heston Baldwin, Decatur.
Silver sugar spoon, Prof. L. Crocker.
Silver call bell, Mrs. Simpson, Clinton.
Handsome tufted lamp stand, Miss Ellen H. H. McNeill.
Silver cellars, Misses Lina and Ella Short.
Damask napkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Young.
Crumb pan and brush, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGary.
Butter butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zeigler, Clinton.
Silver water cup, James Harkrader.
Bread plate, Miss Grace Baldwin, Decatur.
Cider glass set, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Clinton.
Lamp, J. J. Williamson.
Silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harkrader.
Basket cut flowers, Misses May and Grace Thirt.
Mr. Brownlee, of Irvington, Ill., furnished the flour from which those delicious cakes were made.

The Dizzy Dawnee. Henry Ward Beecher has answered the question—"Is it wrong for a Christian to dance?" in a characteristic way. "It is wicked," he says, "when it is wicked; and it is not wicked when it is not wicked. In itself it has no more moral character than walking, wrestling or rowing. Bad company, untimely hours, evil dances, may make the exercise evil; good company, wholesome hours and home influences may make it a very great benefit."

Accident. In Rochester, Ill., Sept. 19th, Rev. T. F. Rutherford's little two-year old boy (Olie) was run over by a team and road wagon. He received several wounds and bruises on his head and face, right shoulder and on his breast, and tramped on his left foot and left hand, while he is bruised up considerably, we are happy to say that he is not seriously injured. The driver, Mr. Jessie McCoy, was reading, and did not notice Olie, who had slipped out on the road.

MARRIED. In this city at the St. Nicholas Hotel, on Sept. 21, 1882, by Rev. D. P. Bunn, Mr. FRANK BULL and Miss RACHEL GREEN, both of Cornland, Illinois.

The attendants were C. N. Dunnaway and Miss Annie Lucas, of Cornland.

In this city, at Drake's hotel, on Thursday, September 21, 1882, by Judge S. F. Grant, Mr. PHILIP DAVIS and Miss NANCY E. SCROGGINS, both of Rochester, Ill.

DIED. In Illinois, on Sept. 22, 1882, of consumption, Miss DOUGLAS O'CONNOR, aged 19 years and six months.

For good-fitting and well-trimmed, well-made suits, see Henry, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.

Sept 7-d&wt

When upon entering a beautiful home you see stylish carpets on the floors, handsomely decorated walls and ceilings, exquisite lace curtains and lambrequins at the windows, it is proof positive that Abel & Locke have been there, as they do all the first-class jobs in this line.

20-d&wt

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS and Publications at Linn & Scruggs. sep 18 d&wt

TO MAYORS AND SHERIFFS.

An Important Letter Issued by Governor Cullom.

The following is a copy of the circular letter which Governor Cullom has sent to sheriffs and mayors in Illinois:

Dear Sir:—I call your attention to the following provisions of the statutes of this state respecting the power and duties of sheriffs of counties and mayors of cities as conservators of the peace, viz:

SHERIFF. CHAPTER 125, Sec. 17.—Each sheriff shall be conservator of the peace in his county, and shall keep the same, suppress riots, routs, affrays, fighting, breaches of the peace, and prevent crime; and may arrest offenders on view and cause them to be brought before proper magistrates for trial or examination.

Sec. 18.—To keep the peace, prevent crime, or to execute any writ, warrant, process, order or decree he may call to his aid, when necessary, any person or the power of the county.

MAYOR. CHAPTER 24, Sec. 21.—He may exercise within the city limits the powers conferred upon the sheriffs to suppress disorder and keep the peace.

Sec. 26.—He shall have power, when necessary, to call on every male inhabitant of the city over the age of 18 years to aid in enforcing the laws and ordinances, and to call out the militia to aid in suppressing riots and other disorderly conduct, or carrying into effect any law or ordinance, subject to the authority of the governor, as commander-in-chief of the militia.

The frequent recurrence, within a short time past, of bold and startling crimes in different parts of the state, forces upon me the conviction that our local authorities need to be more vigilant and more energetic in the preservation of the peace, in the enforcement of the law, and in the apprehension and punishment of crime.

Governments are expensive, and the people, who bear the expense, have right to expect the protection of their lives and property. Unless such protection is afforded to the greatest extent possible, the chief object of government is defeated.

There are many vicious persons infesting our cities and towns who have elected to live by crime. They are constantly on the alert and ready to rob, murder, burglarize houses, or commit any other crime when opportunity offers. They should be hunted down and punished without mercy, and I most earnestly urge upon the local officers of the state the importance of diligence in the discharge of their duties, to the end that crime may be reduced to the lowest possible limits in Illinois. Very respectfully,

S. M. CULLOM, Governor.

Funeral of Lamar Curtis—Obituary.

The funeral of the late Lamar L. Curtis took place from the residence of the parents of the deceased, Dr. and Mrs. Ira B. Curtis, on West William street, Thursday, and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased and family. The house was crowded, and many had to stand outside. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Prentley, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery, and were followed to the grave by a long funeral cortege, the vehicles numbering fifty. The pall-bearers were D. A. Maffit, Charles H. Brown, Chas. Betzer, Jerome Anderson, Edwin Carter and J. A. Meriwether.

Obituary.

Lamar L. Curtis was born in Taylorville, Ill., April 20, 1850, and when but a child came to this city with his parents, and until a year or two since, has made this city his home. Here in our public schools he received his education. When quite a young man he engaged in the dry goods business with Messrs. Forest, Ludlum & Co., in this city, where he remained for a few years, and then entered the railroad service, in which he has been engaged for some 13 or 14 years, occupying such responsible positions as yardmaster and assistant yardmaster. It was while he was in discharge of his duty in this capacity at St. Louis that he met with the accident which has resulted in his death, he dying from blood poisoning Tuesday evening last, Sept. 19th. During his last illness he had the very best of attention and care and every provision necessary for his comfort and speedy recovery arranged by his father's family, and his symptoms up to a few hours before his death were of such a hopeful nature that indicated but a very short time would elapse until he could be brought home. But this was not to be; and instead, he has gone to his long home, and the places which once knew him will know him no more. He was a man of very generous impulses; possessing a warm heart capable of very strong attachments, and having many devotedly attached friends, particularly among his associates in the railroad service, who will miss him as one gone out from them to return no more.

An invaluable strengthener for the nerves, muscles, and digestive organs, producing strength and appetite, is Brown's Iron Bitters. 22

More new Chromos, Velvet Frames, Stereoscopes and Views, at Wallace's Book Store. Sept 18-d&wt

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The finest line of Piece Goods, comprising all grades of cloths, cassimeres and worsteds, which will be made up to order in the most fashionable style, are just received at Fleury's, the French Cutler, corner of Old Square. [Sep 7-d&wt]

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For State Treasurer,
GEN. JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
CHARLES T. STRATTAN,
of Jefferson county.

For Congressman—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
of McLean county.

For State Senator—29th District,
JASON ROGERS,
of Macon county.

For Representative—2nd District,
JOHN T. FOSTER, of Logan co.
JOHN H. CROCKER, of Macon co.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREER.

For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.

For County Superintendent,
EDWIN PHILBROOK.

For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER.

For Coroner,
JESSE E. BENDUCKE.

CAPT. J. H. ROWELL.

Republican candidate for Congress, will address the people of Macon county on the political questions of the day, at the following times and places, to-wit:
Decatur, Tuesday evening, Oct. 3.
Mt. Zion, Wednesday evening, Oct. 4.
Argenta, Thursday evening, Oct. 5.
Bliss, Monday, Friday afternoon, Oct. 6.
Macon, Friday evening, Oct. 6.
Macon, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 7.
Hon. Jason Rogers and E. P. Vail, Esq., will address the citizens of Wheatland township at Wheatland, Saturday evening, October 7, 1882. Let there be a large turnout.

It is said that Mr. Jack will not advise his friends to plump on him this time.

It is very generally remarked to-day that the Hon. Jason Rogers' majority will not be less than 500.

Mayor Wilson, of Topeka, Kan., has issued a proclamation notifying all saloon keepers that they must close their places of business Oct. 1.

ALONZO FOLLETT, a note broker in Wall street, New York, is missing, with about a million dollars of his customers' money.

EIGHTEEN years ago a paper dollar was worth 38 cents. Thanks to the Republican party it to-day is worth 100 cents, and good as gold anywhere.

When Solon Chase was asked recently if the Fusionists in Maine were dead, he replied: "Well, I don't know; some people don't know when they are dead."

According to Mr. Lindsay the Democratic ring, which has been around the court house for the last twenty years, had its own way in the Democratic convention last Saturday.

Mr. JONAS C. SIMS, acting as Secretary of the Treasury in place of Mr. Folger, has made a call for \$25,000,000 of extended 5 per cent. bonds, the call to mature Dec. 23.

WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, Secretary of the Navy, is said to be a serious candidate for the United States Senate to succeed E. H. Rollins, the present incumbent. Mr. Chandler is an excellent organizer and very popular in his own State.

D. K. WILSON, the chairman of the Democratic convention held at the court house last Saturday, proposes to vote a temperance ticket this fall, even if he should be compelled to make up his ticket from the candidates of three parties.

PETER COOPER was born in New York February 1, 1791, when the city had a population of 27,000, and has spent the last three months in preparing his autobiography. His health is excellent, and his mental machinery unimpaired.

Ohio and West Virginia will hold their state elections on Tuesday, Oct. 10, the former electing minor state officers and congressmen, and the latter electing a judge of the state court of appeals, a legislature and congressmen.

A good deal of excitement exists in England in regard to the introduction of "Chinese cheap labor." A public meeting was held in London last Wednesday evening, convened by the "Democratic Federation"—a socialistic organization—which called upon the government to pass measures to prevent the importation of the Chinese into the United Kingdom.

THE REPUBLICAN started out pretty lively in the campaign yesterday. Well, that is to be expected. It knew that it did not tell the truth when it gave the reason why Mr. Durfee or Mr. Hoyt was not on the Democratic ticket. Messrs. Durfee and Hoyt are recognized as good Democrats and splendid men. They are both in accord on the principles of democracy. The reason that they were not nominated was that there was not a place for both.—Review.

It seems to us that the reason given in the above item for the failure of the Democratic senatorial convention to nominate either Durfee or Hoyt, is rather peculiar in its character. It will be inferred that both these gentlemen had to be provided with a place on the legislative ticket, or a first-class Democratic racket would be the result. Most people will conclude that the convention was under no particular obligation to provide a place for all who desired recognition. It was fortunate, however, for the convention that Mr. Jack was present and was willing to accept the nomination as a compromise candidate.

The cholera epidemic in the Philippine Islands is still making fearful ravages, although the mortality is much less than it was a few weeks ago. At the beginning of this month the deaths in Manila alone averaged 300 daily, and during the last two weeks of August there were 4,350 deaths from the disease in the single Province of Yloilo. The deaths at present number about fifty daily in Manila, but reach the terrible total of nearly 200 in the surrounding country. Next to Cuba, the Philippines are the most valuable of the colonial possessions of Spain. They have a population of 6,000,000 and export chiefly to this country and Great Britain tropical produce reaching the yearly value of about \$17,000,000.

We are constrained to believe that the Review will in nowise define its position upon one of the issues that particularly interest voters in casting their ballots for members of the legislature. Such a course would be impolitic, and would be inconsistent with the known proclivities of the Review's candidate for state senator. It is generally understood in Macon county that Mr. Jack is opposed to submitting to the people the proposed prohibitory amendment, but in Logan county, where there is a large temperance element in the Democratic party, it is more than probable that Mr. Jack will be represented as being in favor of submission. Mr. Jack should clearly state his views upon this question. The people demand it, and he should not attempt to dodge the question any longer.

A PROPOSITION is being agitated in New York that the government buy all the telegraph lines outside of the Gould system. It contemplates the absorption of the Mutual Union, Baltimore and Ohio, Lehigh, American, Rapid, Bankers' and Merchants', Postal, Chicago and Milwaukee, and Board of Trade companies, the new Baltimore and Ohio Cable company, and the Central and South American cable. The government now has about 1,850 miles of telegraph line in operation throughout the territories, over which commercial and a general business is transacted for the benefit of the general public.

On several ballots for senator in the Macon county delegation Messrs. Durfee and Hoyt were a tie. The friends of both parties remained firm until they found that the only way out of the difficulty was the nomination of a different candidate, when Mr. Jack was chosen as a compromise.—Review.

We are permitted to say that Mr. Jack cheerfully accepts the nomination of senator in the spirit of a self-sacrificing patriot. As a last resort, and as the only way out of the difficulty, he consented to be the Democratic nominee. Mr. Jack feels a little chagrined at the turn things have taken, but in a true compromising spirit, we are credibly informed, he will abide the action of the convention.

Mr. M. B. THOMAS would probably have received the Democratic nomination for county clerk had not the city bosses done some lively work with the country delegates during Saturday, previous to the meeting of the convention. Various reports were circulated calculated to injure Mr. Thomas, and as quite a number of townships had failed to elect delegates, it was an easy matter for the bosses to select persons from these unrepresented townships favorable to the present incumbent.

S. S. JACK NOMINATED FOR STATE SENATOR.

The Nomination Announced as the Result of a Compromise.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The news of the nomination of S. S. Jack for Senator in this district was received last evening with a good deal of surprise by both Democrats and Republicans, as it was generally conceded that if the Senator was given to this county, Hon. B. K. Durfee would be chosen. But the convention viewed matters in a different light. Mr. Durfee had made a record upon a question that is now receiving more than usual attention, and it is more than likely that Mr. Hoyt has very pronounced views upon this same question that are not in accord with the Democratic State platform. To nominate a man opposed to the submission of the proposed constitutional amendment would lose the party hundreds of Democratic votes, and to nominate a candidate in favor of the amendment would be inconsistent with the views of the bosses of the party. The only way out of the difficulty was to nominate a man who could straddle this troublesome question, and at once S. S. Jack was chosen by acclamation. It was known to the delegates from this county that Mr. Jack, as editor of the Review, had successfully straddled the proposition to submit a prohibitory amendment, and of course this qualification far transcended every other consideration in selecting a suitable senatorial candidate in this district. It is to be hoped that, notwithstanding our neighbor's inclination to straddle every controverted question, now that this weakness of our brother has secured him the senatorial nomination, he will have the courage to declare in an outspoken and manly way his views upon all the questions that affect the interests of those whom he seeks to represent in the State legislature. As a journalist the duty rests strongly upon him to define himself upon all matters of public concern, and now that he seeks a further responsibility let him speak out in unmistakable terms.

The concluding portion of the Democratic State platform reads as follows:

"It is not the legitimate province of the government to control the habits, tastes and liberties of the people as long as they are peaceable and orderly and do not encroach upon the rights of others or of society, and we therefore declare that the prohibition by the constitution of the sale of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors would be a violation of individual and personal rights, and contrary to the fundamental principles of free government."

Here is a plain, unequivocal declaration that a prohibitory amendment would be "contrary to the fundamental principles of free government." It will now be in order for Mr. Jack to give his views upon this part of the Democratic platform: his constituents are interested, and of course he will be prompt in defining his position.

It will also be proper for the compromise senatorial candidate to give some consideration to the following resolutions, passed at a recent Macon county Democratic convention:

Resolved, That if the existing demand for the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the State of Illinois prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall continue until the meeting of the next General Assembly of this state, and shall then be of such proportions as to justify a doubt as to the result of a popular vote upon such an amendment, if submitted, or to induce the belief that it would be adopted, it would then be the duty of the General Assembly to submit such an amendment to the people of this state.

Resolved, That if the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited, it would be the duty of the state to make just compensation to individuals whose property might thereby be destroyed or materially sacrificed, and the General Assembly should provide proper means for so doing.

The above resolutions are somewhat in conflict with the state platform. We call Mr. Jack's attention to this matter for the purpose of giving him an opportunity of saying whether he would vote in the "General Assembly to submit such an amendment to the people of this state," should such a state of things seem to exist as is marked out in the Macon county resolution, notwithstanding the state platform declares that in so casting his vote it would be "contrary to the fundamental principles of free government." Another important question bearing upon this subject, and one which directly interests the tax-payers of this district, is the matter of "compensation to in-

dividuals whose property might thereby be destroyed or materially sacrificed." These are all questions of vital importance and we earnestly implore Mr. Jack to give them prompt consideration. As a compromise candidate he should not compromise himself by straddling the furrow. For once in his life, we earnestly beseech him to be straightforward and manly in his declarations. As the editor of the Democratic organ in this county, and as the chosen standard bearer of his party in the senatorial contest in this district, we trust that his utterances will be clear and distinct upon all questions of public concern.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois, in convention at Carlinville, has gone ahead of all other political reformers. It not only proposes to give women the ballot, but opposes the use of patent medicines, opium, the doling out of liquor by physicians and druggists, urges the study of hygiene, and thanks God that the liquor dealers have published a manifesto exposing their weak points to the great army of reform.

JUDGE LAWRENCE, First Controller of the Treasury, claims that the credit of the United States is better than that of any other Government in the world, and as a proof cites the fact that British consols, which are perpetual and pay 3 per cent. interest, are worth only 93 per cent., while our 3 per cents, which are liable to be called in within a few years, are worth a premium of 1 per cent.

The Republicans will make the best use possible of the two remaining weeks of the Ohio campaign. The list of speakers in the field has been increased, and the work of organization is being rapidly pushed forward to completion. The reports that come to the state committee from all counties are encouraging for the Republicans.

The Cincinnati Commercial is at last compelled to admit the soft impeachment, and declares that "the leading Democrats have managed their party into the dolorous position of seeming to defend and champion a wholly unrestricted traffic in liquors and unlicensed freedom seven days in the week."

"SENATOR" ROGERS will go to Lincoln this morning with the delegates to the Democratic convention. He will buy a supply of cigars before leaving home.—Review, 25th.

"Senator" Jack also went to Lincoln yesterday. The question with several defeated senatorial aspirants to-day is: Where did Mr. Jack buy his cigars while in Lincoln?

In the case of a saloon-keeper arrested for selling liquor, Judge Hayes, at Clinton, Iowa, yesterday decided that the new Prohibition amendment to the constitution of that State is not yet in force, because the Legislature has not as yet enacted any penalty for its violation.

Our telegraphic dispatches give the particulars of another accident on the Wabash at Gravel Bluff, seven miles south of Pekin, last Saturday morning. The Chicago Tribune heads the dispatch as follows: "No newspaper complete without an account of a Wabash accident."

WHILE other Democratic candidates may have some misgivings as to receiving as hearty a support from the Review as would be desired, we feel warranted in saying that Mr. Jack's interests in this campaign will not be overlooked.

SOME time early in August, Mr. Jack, in speaking of the Hon. Jason Rogers, said "We'll beat him 200 votes." So it would seem that nearly two months ago the editor of the Review knew he would receive the nomination for senator.

TWO STEAMERS landed 1,003 immigrants at New York last Saturday. The total number of immigrants landed at New York during last week was 7,695.

S. S. JACK, of Macon, has the hardihood to accept a nomination for the senate against the Hon. Jason Rogers. When the election is over Jack will be down so flat he won't know what struck him. Mr. Rogers is one of the most popular men in that district.—Springfield Journal.

OPEN LETTER TO EX-GOVERNOR PALMER.

The Chicago Journal contains a letter from one John H. Wheeler to Gov. Palmer, criticising the position of the late Democratic convention on the question of "sumptuary legislation." The writer assumes that the ex-governor is "the main part and parcel of the Democratic party in Illinois just now," an assumption which we are not loath to concede to be a fact. Hence the propriety of holding Gov. Palmer responsible for the sounding brass of the Democratic platform. It says: "It is not the legitimate province of the government to control the habits, tastes and liberties of the people as long as they are peaceable and orderly and do not encroach upon the rights of others or of society." Commenting on this the writer uses the following argument:

Now here we have a negative admission, that if the manufacturing or selling of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors does encroach, or may interfere with the rights or welfare of any of the people, that then the people have a perfect right to ask for a change of the law. Now, that the natural tendency of the use of intoxicating drink is evil, is a truth too plain to admit of a denial, or for any sensible man to contradict. And now let us see how many cases we can produce since the 2d day of July, 1832, by which the people's rights were encroached upon by the use of intoxicating drinks, for which violation of the people's right every man, from the manufacturer, the man who gives license, the man who sells the liquor, and the drinker, are all morally guilty and responsible, and the voter who helped to elect the ex-cise man who gave the license is not exempted. And now we will bring forward such cases as have actually occurred since the 2d day of July: Cincinnati, July 4—Jacob Wagoner, when drunk, shot his wife and then himself, both dead. Pittsburg, Penn., July 1—George Rogers when drunk, shot and killed his wife and then himself, both dead. The sinking of the steamboat Scioto, on the Ohio river, by means of drunken officers, about 100 lives were lost. August 12—As a freight train was passing through Walton, Ky., John Rechy came out of a saloon and fired two shots from a revolver at the conductor and brakeman, killing John R. Carson. St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 14—A man named Lebeck, a German, became drunk and shot two men fatally. Chicago, July 31—McNamara, when drunk, kicked his wife to death. Baltimore, Md.—John Hurst when drunk took his boy, about 8 years old, raised him above his head, dashed him upon the floor violently, killing him.

To particularize the whole will take too much space, but in addition to what are particularly mentioned, there are nineteen or twenty cases; nearly all are accompanied with death; total 127 deaths, three of which are murder in Chicago; five of these murders were wives killed by drunken husbands. And now, Mr. Palmer, was not the manufacturing of intoxicating liquor the prime moving cause of the death of these 127 persons? If the liquor had not been made it certainly could not have been drunk; but it is well known that so long as it is made it will be used and drunk as a beverage, and drunkenness and murder will be the result. But we are told it won't hurt you if you let it alone; but here we have the death of 127 human beings, a large portion of whom had not touched. But, in the face and eyes of all these facts, there were 127 murders caused directly by the use of intoxicating drink. You say, "We therefore declare that the prohibition by the constitution, or by general laws, of the manufacture or sale of vinous, spirituous or malt liquors, would be in violation of individual and personal rights, and contrary to the fundamental principles of free government." Where did you ever get such a mass of consummate hypocrisy from? I hardly think that sober men could have produced it.

B. GRATZ BROWN, the Democratic candidate for vice president of the United States in 1872, and for many years one of the recognized leaders of the Democracy of Missouri, made a strong prohibition speech at St. George's church, in this city, last night. Our Democratic brethren throughout the state will please make a note of this. The Democratic party seems to be furnishing all the great prohibition orators at the present time.—Globe-Democrat.

The next election of importance will occur in Ohio and West Virginia on October 10th, minor State officers and Congressmen in the former and in the latter a supreme judge, the legislature and State officers October 4th and Congressmen on November 7th. All the other elections in the various States this fall will occur on Nov. 7th.

The 310 Suits at Stine's! MS-111

The Democratic Convention.

New York Herald, Sept. 28.

The most benevolent view independent spectators can take of the Democratic state convention which adjourned last night is the same that the Apostle Peter ultimately took of the contents of the sheet which was let down at Joppa, "wherein were all manner of four footed beasts of the earth, and wild beasts and creeping things and fowls of the air." But it needs to be remembered that it required a voice from heaven to be repeated twice before Peter could be convinced that God had cleansed such a collection of animals, and even then, the Scriptures say, he "doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean." See Acts, x., 9-17.

The upshot of the business at Syracuse is that the representatives of the Democratic party there assembled have "played to win without deserv-ing to win." Expediency, not principle, has controlled their proceedings. The spirit which animated them throughout is illustrated by a reported dialogue between Mr. John C. Jacobs, the unscrupulous manager of the Kings county delegation, and a rural delegate. "We must secure the Tammany votes in New York city," said Jacobs, "and I don't believe any longer in this talk of regularity." "Take in traitors?" asked the rural delegate. "Yes, take in anybody, so long as we can win," answered Jacobs.

So the Committee on Credentials first passed a resolution that "this committee recognizes the county democracy as the regular Democratic organization of the city of New York," and then awarded twenty-four of the seventy-two seats from the city to Boss Kelly and ten to Boss Howe, turning out thirty-four delegates of "the regular Democratic organization of the city" to make room for them.

Buildings, trading, ingratitude and treachery—these came into the Convention with Kelly just as surely as sin and woe came into Paradise with the snake.

ARTHUR'S PRESENTIMENT.

The President Said to Believe He Will Not Live Until His Term Expires.

New York Letter in Philadelphia Record.

A gentleman who is on intimate terms of personal friendship with President Arthur, and who was the bosom friend of his law partner, the late Benjamin K. Phelps, was speaking of the accident to the United States steamer Dispatch a few days since when she ran upon the rocks off Newport harbor, and says that he was terribly distressed over it, trifling as it was. "As for the president," he remarked, "I do not wonder over the telegram which says he was very much depressed by the casualty. He has not had a really happy day since he was inaugurated president. I do not think him any more superstitious than the average of men, but I know that he is harassed by a presentiment that he will not live out his term. He has no fear of assassination, but his nervous imagination (for it is nothing but imagination) leans toward death by sickness or accident, and this makes his life a very sad one." Probably the thousands of men who envy Mr. Arthur his wonderful good luck, and think that he must necessarily be the happiest man in the United States, will be surprised to learn that the president carries his own load of sorrow, and finds that the highest office is not without its thorns. It was this that made him weary of the ceaseless round of gaiety at Newport, and led him to turn his back upon the smiles of shoddy, at a time when the aristocracy of fashion's city by the sea thought their flattering attention had raised him to the pinnacle of self-satisfaction.

Just how the Illinois State Liquor League proposes "to secure a more favorable construction of the dram shop act by the supreme court," is not specified in its published declarations, but the audacious effrontery embodied in the above quotation, is alarming to every lover of justice. When the public announcement is made that our highest court of justice is to be tampered with, for the purpose of enlisting its sympathies, and securing a modification and softening of its decisions toward the liquor interests, it is time every well-wisher of his country of whatever political proclivities to cry halt! and use his influence and his ballot to rebuke such brazen corruption.—Springfield Post.

An extraordinary case, and one of unusual interest to the medical fraternity, is reported from Greenville, O., where a person named Harvey Robinson has just died of what is termed melanosis—a morbid deposit of black matter in the organs of the body. The victim was born of white parents, but before death ensued had turned perfectly black. He had suffered from the disease only since last spring, the discoloration extending gradually over the entire body. The case is one of the most remarkable on record, having one parallel only in England.

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MAYOR JACOBS, of Logansport, Ind., created a sensation, a few nights ago, by declaring himself not only in favor of submission, but of prohibition, as well. Mayor Jacobs is a Democrat, and as such has been three times elected to the chief position in the city. He grounds his position on the statement that, as mayor and police judge, he has been convinced that three fourths of the crime was committed through the effects of intoxicating liquors. Mayor Jacobs' standing as a Democrat is ruined forever.

HON. JOHN SHERMAN said in a speech at Elyria, Ohio, last week, that he was surprised that Pendleton held the Republicans responsible for Dorsey's trial, when it was a Democratic congress three years ago that passed an appropriation of \$2,000,000 asked for by Brady, and of which sum Brady, Dorsey & Co. are now being tried for appropriating to their own use.

REPORTS from North Carolina are very encouraging as to the Republican prospects in that state. The campaign is said to be the liveliest and most vigorous ever conducted there, and the Republicans and Liberals, working in zealous harmony against the common enemy, Bourbonism, fully expect to carry the state by 30,000 majority.

FROM 1850 to 1860, during Democratic rule, the government spent more money than it collected to the amount of \$44,000,000, or an average of \$11,000,000 debt each year. From 1878 to 1882, under Republican rule, the government paid all expenses and left by \$316,000,000, a difference in our favor of \$90,000,000 per year.

THE Democrats of New York have nominated Grover Cleveland, the mayor of Buffalo, as their candidate for Governor; Lieutenant Governor, David B. Hill, mayor of Elmira; Congressman-at-Large, Gen. Henry W. Slocum; Judge of the Court of Appeals, William C. Ruger.

IF the American farmer was not protected by the tariff his condition would soon again be as pitiable as it was in 1837, and again in 1857, when the Democratic party struck down the tariff, and hard times and the utmost misery ensued both to the farmer and to the laborer.

THE members of a prominent firm of New York mining stock brokers have "skipped out," leaving many confiding dabblers in mining stocks, who had entrusted their money to them, in the lurch. "Society ladies" and merchants are among their victims.

ALL the striking iron-workers at Pittsburgh and vicinity have finally succumbed to the inevitable, and will at once resume work at the old wages, after spending several months in unprofitable idleness.

JAMES FORAN, the Secretary of the Treasury, will not resign at present, and when he does, it is believed that Assistant Secretary John C. New will succeed to the chief Secretaryship.

THE Hon. W. D. Kelley, of Philadelphia, was renominated for Congress Wednesday. He is now completing his eleventh consecutive term and will undoubtedly be elected.

THE New York Sun announces "officially," that Mr. Tilden will positively never again be a candidate for the Presidency.

IN a few days the members of the Chicago Board of Trade will vote on the question of raising the price of membership from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

THE Ottawa Tile Company have recently secured letters patent on an article that can be used for flooring, siding or similar purposes that is absolutely fire proof, and can be nailed on the same as you would nail a piece of lumber. The company contemplate enlarging their factory two or three times the present size, in order to manufacture this new fire proof material.

BUFFALO MILLER TALKS.

The Distillers and Their Resolutions—National and Plain Interpretation of Them—Pungent Talk to the Brewers.

To the Editor of Chicago Tribune.
RIVERVIEW, Sangamon Co., Sept. 18.
—Ever since the distillers met in Chicago in August last and gave expression on the subject now agitating the people they have been the object of vituperation and abuse by every trade paper, with few exceptions, in the United States. The editors of these papers consider themselves the sole and exclusive exponents of news on this subject. The undersigned—the supposed author of the resolutions adopted by the distillers—has had more than his share of abuse, but as long as it was confined to a particular class of newspapers he paid no attention to it, but when the Trustees of the Beer, Wine, and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association travel out of their way to do a little mud-slinging of their own they deserve a passing notice. The resolutions adopted by the distillers in Chicago had their origin in the Peoria and Pekin Distillers' Club, were discussed and unanimously adopted by that club, and the writer was made the medium of putting them in shape and presenting them. It was at first proposed to adopt them only as the expression of the distillers of Illinois, but they met with such universal approval that they were unanimously adopted as a whole.

It is unnecessary to repeat the first resolution relating to an "orderly Sabbath," for the reason that nine-tenths of the whole population indorse them, and if the "Trustees" of the above association do not indorse them they have not the courage to denounce them.

The second resolution of the distillers reads as follows:

Resolved, That the fact that prohibition does not prohibit has been abundantly proven; we are therefore in favor of a well-digested license law that will protect the State as well as the licensee, and the price placed at such point as will yield a large revenue, reduce the number of drinking places, and elevate this business in tone and character.

Now come the "Trustees" and declare as follows:

We are in favor of a proper system of licensing and such a method of regulating the traffic that its abuses will be abolished while the respectable trade is fully protected. And in order to do that we must keep out of our ranks those men who disgrace our calling by the manner in which they sell it.

Now what is the difference in these resolutions? Both acknowledge the existence of the evil—the distillers point out a way in which a remedy can be applied, the "trustees" are silent on this point. One of the heaviest wholesale dealers in liquor in Nebraska, who fought the high license law in that state at every stage while in process of passing the legislature, told the writer the change for the better in Omaha was wonderful. They had but one saloon where they had before the law was enacted three; the saloons were kept orderly and quiet, so that a lady if she was inclined could step in and take her beer, and all were making money. He never desired a return to the old state of affairs. The license in Nebraska is higher than the writer ever advocated, but a license fee high enough to reduce the saloons and close up the low dives and disreputable places would in my opinion be hailed with joy by every respectable saloonkeeper in Chicago.

The "trustees" deplore the fact that the distillers and wholesale liquor dealers take no interest in their association, and immediately arrive at the false conclusion that they were sleeping the sleep of apathy. The "trustees" might as well be informed, if they do not know it, that there has not been a brewers' convention held in the last five years in which the brewers have not made direct overtures to the temperance element to strike hands and prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirits. In every convention they have made spirits the polo horse for all the sins and crimes committed. Spurned and jilted by the temperance people, time after time, they are not abashed, but at the recurrence of every brewers' convention they come up smiling and renew their offer of marriage. No love-sick swain was ever more persistent in his offers to his lady love than are the brewers in their offer of marriage with the temperance people, and it has become a question with the distillers and wholesale dealers which element is the more dangerous, the fanaticism of the temperance men or the intolerance of the brewers.

Last year the brewers held their annual convention in Chicago, and, as usual, at the close of business had a banquet, and while the invitations were showered profusely over the city, the president and secretary of the National Distillers' and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association, both residing in Chicago, were ignored. While these gentlemen cared nothing for it, the distillers in the northwest, who have a high regard for their officers, looked upon the slight as intentional, and as though the presence of these officers might be a bar to the nuptials they are in hopes will yet be solemnized.

In my opinion neither of the resolutions would have elicited criticism if it had not been for the following one:

Resolved, That we are opposed to arraying ourselves as a body against either of the great political parties, but leave each member full liberty to cast his ballot according to his best judgment, and in accordance with the dictates of his conscience.

This is the resolution that gave mortal offense. We have two trade papers in Chicago who got their circulation by professions of non-partisanship. Late in the summer both came out red-hot democratic sheets. The one was to lead the brewers and saloon keepers into the fold; the other the distillers and wholesale dealers. The above resolutions interfered somewhat with this arrangement and the mud batteries were opened.

This brings me to the attitude of parties on the prohibition question. The "Trustees" cite as states where the prohibitory amendment is a law and the states in which it has been and is threatening, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, North Carolina, Arkansas and Missouri. This shows that it is not a political question. The republicans are responsible for it in Kansas and Iowa, while the democrats passed it in North Carolina, where it was voted down by the republicans. The amendment could have never passed in the legislature of Indiana but for the votes of six democrats in the senate and fourteen in the house. The Hon. G. H. Pendleton, democratic senator of Ohio, in sounding the keynote of the campaign a few days ago in that state, insisted that the liquor question was not at issue, but if it were, the democratic party would insist that the liquor traffic "must bear its proportion of a just taxation imposed by the state, and must be subject to such regulation on Sundays and on week days as a sound, wise, public opinion shall demand." This is democratic doctrine.

The republican party has been in the majority in the legislature of this state for the last twenty years with one exception, and we have no prohibitory liquor law on the statute book. Our license system and local option law is not any worse than that of Kentucky. I have no quarrel with the democratic party. Our association is tolerant; they leave it to the judgment of each member to vote as he pleases, not calling his act in question. Any other course than this in a state where the democratic party is handicapped by 40,000 majority would have been madness and without a shadow of excuse.

If this communication were not already of an unusual length I would analyze the table of "license" and "no-license" furnished by the "Trustees" but will give a few specimens: Carroll county (largely republican), four license, one no-license; Whitesides (2,000 republican), eight license, one no-license; Pike (heavily democratic), three license, thirteen no-license; Sangamon (democratic), three license, ten no-license. It shows that "license" or "no-license" is not confined to either party.

In my opinion the Tribune, in its opposition to "prohibition" and advocacy of "better regulation," is doing more in one day in allaying the prohibition craze in this state than all the personal liberty shriekers in the country.

In conclusion, I would say that I am getting lonesome in having the mud batteries playing on me constantly, and if it doesn't cease I shall publish the name of every Illinois brewer who stands on the record in Washington as a self-confessed defaulter of the revenue. If I am half-witted, as the "Trustees" assert, I still have sense enough to do my own writing, my own thinking, and my own voting.

H. B. MILLER.

The most pleasant, good-natured, jovial sort of man on the Republican ticket is unquestionably Hon. Jason Rogers. He has a pleasant word for every one and it is said truthfully of him that he is always so, candidate or no candidate. The people of Logan county never were more pleased with any man than Mr. Rogers, and the way in which his majority will loom up in this district will be a caution. Mr. Rogers has made an able legislator, having at all times the interest of his constituency in view. Mr. Rogers takes no underground means to secure an election, and in speaking of his opponent does it always as a gentleman. Vituperation and abuse are not his forte and every one who meets him knows by his honest grasp of the hand that Jason is one of God's noblemen.—Logan Co. Tribune.

The above endorsement of the next state senator from this district but echoes the esteem in which Mr. Rogers is held by voters without number in all political parties in Macon and Logan counties. He is an honest representative of the people and always a true blue Republican.

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July 6, 1882.—d&w

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We Get Extra Discounts by It,

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August 16—d&wtf

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Merchant Tailoring Establishment,

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—One must either be—

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Our stock this year will be such that the

Styles and Quality of Our Goods will be

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Our New Stock of

CLOTHING!

for Man, Boy or Child will be the largest we ever have shown and is in course of being shipped now. Our new assortment of

HATS has ARRIVED

And is the noblest in the Land. An inspection is solicited.

The Merchant Tailoring Department

Is now complete with the

BEST OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS IN CASSIMERES AND WORSTEDS,
which will be made up to order in the Latest Styles, and at prices which
DEFY COMPETITION.

AN ENTIRE NEW DEPARTURE.

To satisfy the general demand, we have secured the agency of the celebrated

ARROW SHIRT!

Which is superior to

ANY SHIRT MADE TO ORDER.

without any exception. We take orders for three different qualities and guarantee

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Just finished has been a satisfactory one. Our Farmers are rejoicing over the result. Prosperity once more is perched upon our banners.

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER," Decatur, Ill.,

Unites with the Tillers of the Soil, to offer one

GRAND HURRAH!

Reechoed by Fifty Millions of Our People.

And when you are in need of anything in the way of

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Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps,
Trunks, &c.,



do not forget that B. STINE
Carries the Largest and Best
Selected Stock in Decatur,
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Defy Any All Competition

Our Stock is being replenished with daily arrivals of

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Come and see us.

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Aug. 10, 1882—wtf

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Oil Cloths, Window Shades,
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NEW, ELEGANT AND ATTRACTIVE

FOREIGN DRESS GOODS,

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Decatur, September 22, 1882—d&wt

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Have these and many other Farms on their large list of Real Estate, for Sale or Exchange. No charge for information or showing land.

80 ACRES good prairie land; house 1 1/2 story, 7 rooms, good orchard; fenced on three sides; located in Christian county, 4 miles north of Rosemond, on the I. and St. L. railroad. Will trade or sell on easy terms.

320 ACRES nice land; good dwelling, hedge, wells, &c.; between Latham and Warrensburg. See it.

120 ACRES of good rich land, well improved, nearly all in cultivation; 100 acres in corn, 20 in wheat, 20 in clover, 20 in alfalfa; good orchard of all kinds of fruit; over 200 bearing grapevines. Will take Decatur property in exchange.

80 ACRE farm; 2-story brick house of 4 rooms; barn, good cellar, well, good orchard, 50 peach trees, 100 grape vines, pear and cherry trees. All well fenced; good grain; farm well tiled; land A No. 1; 1/2 miles from Harrisonville.

80 ACRES in Platt county, Illinois, on Chicago and Paducah R. R., 4 miles from Belmont; under cultivation; good rich soil, lies well and is one of the best 80's in Platt Co.; good orchard, nice maple grove; dwelling and stable on place. Will sell on easy terms.

30 ACRES in Blue Ground township, all in cultivation; 1 1/2-story house, 2x16, 2 rooms; barn room for 4 horses; small orchard, plenty of small fruit; 6 miles from Decatur.

240 ACRES, small house of 3 rooms; good barn, corn pen, good orchard, good hedge fence all around, 80 acres in grass; good well drained land, 4 1/2 miles from Dalton City, Illinois.

76 ACRES, good house, large new barn, never-failing spring of water; school house on place; 2 1/2 miles from Decatur.

40 ACRES, 2 miles from Lake City, Ill.; all nice tillable rolling land. Will sell or exchange.

80 ACRES nice prairie land near Blue Mount, Ill.; lies well, and is a very desirable 80; will trade in payments if desired, or exchange for stock.

320 ACRES; nice well improved farm; good 2-story house; new barn; land nearly all drained; good neighborhood; 1 1/2 miles from station; school house close.

220 ACRES, 3 1/2 miles from Mt. Zion; well improved; 2-story dwelling in good repair; good barn, 40x40; all well fenced; nice water; 3 good wells; a splendid stock farm.

96 ACRES, 2 1/2 miles from Decatur; 50 acres under cultivation and 15 acres good heavy timber; 2-story house, new barn, large orchard, and good saw mill on farm.

40 ACRES timber land 5 miles from city, all in cultivation but 3 acres; all fenced; new house of 2 rooms, buttry and porch, ble, spring of never-failing water. Land new.

200 ACRES, 120 prairie, 25 cleared timber, 45 in timber, 2 houses, one 2-story, 7 rooms—one 1-story, 3 rooms, buttry and porch, both as good as new; pretty well fenced with rails and hedge; brick smokehouse, cellar, 3 orchards 8 good wells; lies pretty well; 3 miles from Argenta.

18 ACRES near Warrensburg; large 2-story frame house with 12 rooms, good cellar; barn room for 8 horses; good outbuildings; splendid orchard and an abundance of fruit of all kinds; nice place for gardening purposes.

45 ACRES; house 2x28, 1 1/2 story with 6 rooms; 100 bearing fruit trees; small barn and outbuildings; well and cistern; fenced on 3 sides; near school house; 4 miles from Decatur.

230 ACRES, nearly all in cultivation, 120 house 1 1/2 story, good cellar, well, cistern, barn, living water; nice sugar maple grove; plenty of fruit; young orchard; 6 miles from city.

22 ACRES cleared timber land; good soil, suitable for fruit raising or gardening; 2 miles from Decatur.

295 ACRES—275 acres of fine prairie, 20 acres of timber 2 miles from farm. All cultivated except 40 acres timber; two-story house, large barn, other outbuildings, maple grove 20 years old; good well, &c. Situated near station.

100 ACRES; nice farm, fair buildings, two-story frame house, new barn, well fenced, small orchard, 55 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in timber pasture; about 5 miles from Decatur.

45 ACRES about 2 miles from city limits; fair house and barn; orchard of about 20 bearing trees, living water, plenty of small fruit; 1/2 mile from school house. Will sell on payments and take city property in exchange.

120 ACRES prairie land in good neighborhood, near church, school and railroad, 12 miles from Decatur.

535 ACRES well improved land, divided into 3 farms; 1 1/2 story house and barn on each; all nice and well drained. Will sell separately or all together.

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April 13, 1882—wtf

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South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. \$2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—d&wt

DURBIN WARD, a lurid Bourbon orator of Ohio, made a speech the other day in which he observed that "Republican tyranny totters to its fall." That was before he heard from Maine. "Close up the ranks of Democracy," continued Mr. Ward; "assail the spoilsman and drive them from the Capitol. And when victory perches on the standard of the people, and no longer hovers over the ensign of corruption and fraud, we will enter the Capitol in peaceful triumph. Then we will inaugurate 'civil-service reform.' If any voice of mine has power, we will 'reform' into private life the whole army of Republican office-holders." That is exactly the Democratic idea of civil-service reform—to dismiss a hundred thousand experienced and faithful servants and fill their places with inexperienced Democrats. Mr. Ward is very frank.—Inter-Ocean.

HAVING failed to capture the mass-meeting of the Turner societies in Chicago last Sunday, the Democratic politicians have now undertaken to manipulate the Liquor Dealers' Convention at Rock Island, and with fair prospects of success. They have already progressed in that direction so far as to secure the passage of a resolution expressive of satisfaction at the anti-prohibition declaration of the Democratic State Convention, and to send a telegram to Mayor Harrison congratulating him upon his safe return. Under the artful shuffling of Messrs. Mackin and Rubens the Rock Island pack is pretty certain to be put up so as to give the trick to the Democracy, but when it comes to playing the game out it will be found that the people of the whole State hold the best hand.—Chicago Journal.

The people of Newport, R. I., were somewhat astonished the other day to see President Arthur drive into town, seated in an open express wagon, in company with his private secretary, Mr. Phillips, and Captain Green, of the United States steamer Dispatch. In this modest style President Arthur had ridden across country some eight or ten miles. The horse jogged slowly along through the main thoroughfare, and many persons recognized the President and saluted him. He drove to the telegraph office, where he dictated several dispatches, and thence to one of the leading stores of the city, where he remained till the leaving of the train for New York, escaping any reception or demonstration.

THERE must now be more than 500 descendants of Benjamin Franklin in the United States, some of them poor and obscure as his wife's family, others in the navy and science; one of them is said to be the wife of Attorney General Brewster, another is a school teacher at Port Chester, N. J. All the legitimate descendants come through Susan Beach. Secretary Folger is of the family of Franklin's mother, from whom his mental strength is said to have come. The palace of James Franklin, governor of New Jersey, natural son of the philosopher, is standing, and is a summer hotel. Numerous descendants of Susan Beach live at Bristol, Penn., where some of them are married to the descendants of Anthony Benezet, the founder of the first anti-slavery society in the world.

The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, which is controlled by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, have laid a cable across the Narrows from Fort Hamilton to Fort Wadsworth in New York harbor. It will be 6,500 feet long, and is the longest cable in this country. The line will be completed by November 1, and communication will then be opened with St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, and all intermediate points, including Pittsburgh, Pa., and Richmond, Va.

An enricher of the blood and purifier of the system; cures lassitude and lack of energy; such is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Visible Improvement.

Mr. Noah Bates, Elmira, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I had an attack of bilious fever, and never fully recovered. My digestive organs were weakened, and I would be completely prostrated for days. After using two bottles of your BLOOD PURIFIER, the improvement was so visible that I was astonished. I can now, though 61 years of age, do a fair and reasonable day's work." Price \$1.00.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer. [April 3-d&wt]

OUR FINEST STYLES OF CLOTHING

Far exceeds that of any other dealer. Our styles are the latest and of the BEST MANUFACTURE, and Our Prices so far below those of all competitors, that we are sure of taking the trade every time. Sep-7-d&wt

CHEAP CLOTHING.

The W. & L. P. railway will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return at \$9.20—Tickets good going Sept. 5 to Oct. 7, and returning Oct. 9. 30-d&wt

Men's fine low shoes, all styles, at 15-d&wt

BARBER & BAKER'S

Capt. Rowell's Position.

Bloomington Postmaster.

Ever since the campaign opened it has been understood that Capt. Rowell is in favor of a submission of the prohibitory amendment to a vote of the people of this state, in spite of attempted misrepresentation of his real views, and we are glad to be able to state that the Lincoln Sentinel, which claims to be the "only Prohibition daily in the world" does him the justice to say that in his Lincoln speech, last Saturday night, he declared himself for submission. This should effectively settle all question, more especially as Captain Rowell never fails to declare himself unequivocally in every speech he makes on the stump. Unfortunately, he will not be able to meet all the voters personally, and as long as it suits his enemies to lie about him we suppose we must submit.

The Democratic party and the State Liquor League appear to have formed a close alliance. The Democratic Convention dodges the question of submission, which is an issue, and goes beyond to declare itself against prohibition, which is not an issue; and the Liquor Leaguers praise "the manly, outspoken declaration against a prohibitory amendment adopted by the Democratic Convention." Here do these duplicate powers of evil unite. It will be interesting to see what the honest temperance men in the Democratic party will do about it.—Springfield Journal.

The estates of intestates dying without known next of kin bring large sums annually to the British Treasury in behalf of the Crown. These windfalls have averaged over £100,000 since 1870. The large sum of £143,271 11s. 2d., arising from fractions of a penny on account of the dividends on the national debt, has recently been transferred from the Bank of England into the Treasury. It has never been customary to pay fractions of a penny on Government stocks.

We believe in temperance, and we belong to a party that believes in temperance. We hurl back with scorn the charge that the Democratic party is a "whisky party."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Well, perhaps the Democratic party is not "a whisky party," but if every Democrat in the country should swear off, distillery stock would experience a wonderful fall in value. Globe-Democrat.

GEN. ROBERT TOOMBS, of Georgia, according to an Atlanta letter, has greatly changed recently in his physical condition. His eyesight has nearly failed him, and his once full face has grown thin and wrinkled. It is predicted that his long and brilliant career, with all its successes and failures, will soon come to an end.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS has a memory for faces equal to that of Henry Clay. The Atlanta Constitution says Mr. D. P. Ellis met him in the street Wednesday and spoke to him, adding, "You don't remember me, I suppose." "Yes," answered Mr. Stephens, "I knew you in Columbus, and forty-two years ago we took dinner together with a party at Colonel Jack Howard's."

The agricultural products of Kansas this year are estimated to be worth at present prices \$133,355,315, and the other products of the farm, garden, and pasture, including live stock, will bring the total up to \$176,000,000, or an average of \$176 for every man, woman and child in the State.

Summer Complaint.

For cholera in infants, teething, summer complaint, flux or cholera infantum, Bruner's Carminative Balm is king of all remedies; it defies all competition. For adults, in dysentery, flux, cramp colic, congestion, neuralgia of stomach or Asiatic cholera its reputation is unparalleled. Ten thousand bottles sold in Indianapolis in 1881. Sold in 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale agents—Richardson & Co., St. Louis; Telmon & King, Chicago; Stewart & Barry, Indianapolis; Dr. A. J. Storer, Decatur, Ill. July 29-d&wt

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula

Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds lustre to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Looze & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Looze & Co., Monroe, Mich. Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&wt

SAVE MONEY and buy Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, etc., at the Decatur One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment. The stock is large, the price is small. (7-d&wt)

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the Largest, Newest and Best. Come and we will prove it. Sept-d&wt

CHEAP CLOTHING.

News from Illini.

Mr. Moses Brown, who has been renting part of J. J. Batchelder's land, has visited Dakota, with others, and taken up claims, and sold at auction what he did not wish to take with him.

Mr. Nathan S. Batchelder and daughters have returned from a visit to friends in New Hampshire and an excursion to the sea shore.

The Congregational Society have voted to move the parsonage immediately.

Rev. R. M. Sargent last Sabbath resigned his pastorate, which he has held for 7 1/2 years. The society passed resolutions of respect for him and regret at his leaving. This is what your paper recently called "Paradise;" if the man and woman leave "Paradise" it cannot be laid to the charge of the woman this time, as to Eve of ancient Paradise. M.

Official Figures.

The census bureau at Washington furnishes us the following statement showing the number of persons residing in the United States in 1880, who were born in the several states and territories, classified as white and colored:

Total white	36,843,201
" colored	6,632,549
Grand total born	43,475,750
Total white born in Illinois	2,261,821
" colored	22,083

RECAPITULATION.

Total native white in the U. S.	36,843,201
" colored	6,632,549
Total native population	43,475,750
Total foreign born in 1880	6,079,943
Aggregate population	50,155,793

The Democratic Whirlabout.

Indianapolis Times, Sept. 5.

In 1800, when the fifteenth amendment to the national constitution was pending, and after the Democratic members of the Indiana legislature had bolted in order to break a quorum and prevent its adoption, the following dispatch was sent from Washington:

It is the highest right of the people to vote upon every proposition to change their constitution or to revolutionize their domestic policy.

T. A. Hendricks, W. E. Niblack, William S. Holman, M. C. Kerr.

These were the Democratic bosses of that day. The favorite Democratic argument at that time against the fifteenth amendment was that it never had been submitted to the people, and such submission was demanded as "their highest right." Now it suits the Democracy to take precisely opposite ground in regard to the pending amendment to the state constitution.

The liquor-dealers in their State convention denounced Mr. Charles T. Stratton, the Republican candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, because of his "temperance record." Mr. Stratton is a man minus both legs, amputated at the knees. When a boy he was driven out of the house on a cold winter's day, and sent for a jug of rum, by a drunken father. On his way home he became lost in the snow and both his legs were frozen off. Is it strange that Mr. Stratton should be a temperance man? The gentleman may be a double-dyed villain, but don't, in the name of humanity and common decency, attack him for his temperance record. Probably the man who sold the boy the rum was in the convention and voted for the resolution.—Chicago Daily News.

The zeal of the prosecutors of the Rev. Mr. Hoffman, of Bloomington, seems to be more the result of a personal ill will and spite and of a desire to get rid of a dangerous competitor, than of a desire to learn the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. His prosecutors are rolling the savory charges against him as a sweet morsel under their tongues, and are more earnest and persistent in their attacks against a fellow man than they are in preaching Christ and him crucified.

Mr. Hoffman may or may not be guilty, but to the world he has not shown a less Christian spirit than have his persecutors.—Danville Commercial.

When the residence of a Belair, Md., family caught fire a few days ago, two children were asleep in an upper room. A boy, five years of age, was frantic with fright, and when his fifteen-year-old sister dragged him out of bed to a window and bade him jump, he fell fainting to the floor. The girl tried to raise his inanimate body, but her strength was insufficient, and kissing him good-bye she jumped from the window to the lawn below and escaped with a few bruises. A moment later the house fell in with a terrific crash carrying the child with it and burning his body to a crisp.

SHELLBARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wt

INFANT'S SHOES, of every description, at

BARBER & BAKER'S. April 15-d&wt

FURNISHING GOODS to suit everybody, at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. [Sept 7-d&wt]

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellbarger's. Dec. 18-d&wt

WALKING SHOES for \$1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&wt

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 24.—To-day 300 Methodist ministers had their attention turned away from the temporal interests of the church to things spiritual. All of them, however have not abstained from discussing the Hoffman case, and stating their opinion in regard to it. It is the opinion of quite a large number of preachers that in case Mr. Hoffman is acquitted no charge in the Conference would be inclined to receive him, but in this it seems they are mistaken. It was said to-day by a person who is in a position to know that the church at Chnton would like to have him appointed to that charge in case of an acquittal. But should he be so fortunate as to come out of this trial without the verdict of guilty being rendered it is quite probable that he will not ask for an appointment at this session of the Conference.

The documentary evidence that has been presented by the prosecution has made an impression upon the minds of the jury that will not be readily removed, and added to this is the testimony of two experts who have pronounced upon the handwriting.

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—An immense meeting of Germans convened at Price's hall this afternoon under the name and call of "The Association of Independent Citizens," who in their call avow among their aims to guard personal liberty, to remain free men on Sunday, to preserve the right to eat and drink what they please, to allow each one to observe Sunday in his own chosen way, legal protection to every branch of business, uniform and just taxation. The call disavows any intention to form a new party. Speeches were made by ex Lieutenant Governor Mueller, of Cleveland, and Charles Roedelin and Emil Rothe, of Cincinnati. Five thousand persons were present. The meeting continued till after midnight, closing with dancing and other amusements.

Lincoln, Sept. 25.—This morning, at the trial, the deposition of R. Stemple, William Derrymann, Frank Spaulding, Azubah Spaulding and Peter Steller were taken, which referred to the "Twin Grove" affair. From these it appears that Hoffman went out to farmer Hoffman's, whom he had met only once, and after remaining about two days, succeeded in making arrangements to go over to Brother Spaulding's, which was not far away. It so happened that when he (Hoffman) was ready to go to Spaulding's no one else was at home except Kate Kaylor, a niece of Derrymann's, who was stopping there at the time. The necessity for an immediate call on Brother Spaulding was so great that, though it was pouring down rain, and Brother Derrymann was not present to accompany him, Hoffman took Kate and started to Spaulding's, so alleged by the defendant, who, it must be remembered, is accused of lying. But instead of going to Spaulding's, it appears from the depositions mentioned above that Hoffman and Kate went down to "Twin Grove" and staid about half an hour and then returned home to Derrymann's living, according to agreement, in stating that they had had a nice time at Spaulding's. The prosecution thinks a mistake in geography has been made.

The deposition of Mrs. Shiraz, of Quincy, has also been read, but as she can mention nothing worse than allowing Hoffman's arm to find its way around her, her testimony is not regarded as very damaging.

The most refreshing spectacle which the Conference has enjoyed, aside from the Hoffman trial, was that which occurred this morning, when W. B. Goodwin, D. D., presiding elder of the Quincy district, read the report of the condition of affairs in his district. He prefaced his report with a self-laudation and display of cheek unequalled by referring to the grand work he had done at the Decatur First church before he was put on the district last year. J. P. Dismitt's marvelous success in paying a debt of over \$14,000 that Goodwin left on that church, evidently excited the jealousy and envy of Dr. Goodwin, who has, on all occasions, tried to show that he is, in reality, the man that paid that debt. Of course his is a harmless disease, that amuses the conference and hurts none but himself.

In the Hoffman case to day the court ruled out all the evidence relating to the Quincy share of the scandal, that having been once adjudicated.

Myers, a clerk at Wait's hotel, testified to-night, but his testimony was of little value.

Washington, Sept. 25.—A successor to Gen. McDowell is still the prevailing topic in army circles, but as already stated in these dispatches, the indications are that Brig. Gen. Pope will be promoted. Gen. Grant is strongly in favor of Gen. Pope, and will, it is stated, use his influence to secure the place for his favorite.

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 26.—Yesterday was devoted to testimony strengthening the prosecution in the Hoffman case. The Lena Rutledge affair was brought up to the view of the committee. The clerk in Wait's hotel testified to hearing scuffling in an adjoining room while he was tacking down carpets, and of hearing the words, "Don't do that! You must not," and of hearing Hoffman reply, "O, there's no harm in that."

To-day Webster reversed his decision given yesterday regarding the depositions from Nashville, and allowed that of Lizzie Roberts to be read. The substance of this deposition, which is too indecent for publication in detail, is devoted to the means Hoffman used to seduce Mattie Ballou, deponent's sister, and that Mattie persisted in these statements even down to her dying hour.

The deposition of Wallace Day, a lawyer at Nashville, Ill., was also read, which stated that the deponent had seen defendant, H. O. Hoffman, leave a well-known house of ill-fame on a certain night after 1 o'clock.

The defense opened their case by the introduction of a hotel keeper from Paxton, George N. Miller, who began to testify as to the character of Zetta Robinson while she was at his house, when the counsel for the prosecution objected to the introduction of him as a witness. While this discussion was under way, the court adjourned.

Bishop Warren delivered his famous lecture on "The Forces of a Sunbeam" at the M. E. church to-night.

To-day conference accepted the invitation of Kimber church, Danville, to hold the next session of the Conference there.

The funds from the collections taken during the year for Conference claimants and necessitous cases were distributed to-day. The fund amounted to more than \$3,700.

New York, Sept. 26.—The *Evening Post*, referring to the unusual stringency in money, says "It should be said that large lots of money were yesterday borrowed at fancy rates, which money was not used, that is to say, no collaterals were put up, and the money was not taken, all that was done by the borrowers being to pay one day's interest for the money, and leave it in the hands of the lender. The same thing is being done to-day, and it puts in a clear light the fact that a good part of the present stringency is artificial."

The *Post* thinks there is good reason why the Treasury should act in the matter, and grant relief, and says there will be ground for disappointment if Secretary Folger does not take this view of the subject.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 26.—This was the second day of the state fair, and although the weather was clear and pleasant the attendance was light. The exhibits are now all in and arranged and the show in running order. It is undoubtedly the finest and largest ever held in the state, especially in all kinds of live stock and agricultural implements, while other departments are handsomely represented. With continued good weather large crowds are expected in the next three days. A few premiums were awarded to-day on cattle, mules and horses. The only racing event was a running race, half mile heats. Robert Burns won; Capital, second; Sissy, third; Workman, fourth.

Peoria, Sept. 25.—Breeders of Hereford cattle have subscribed \$500 and issue a challenge to shorthorn breeders to subscribe a like amount, and the whole sum (\$1,000) to be known as a butchers' prize and to be awarded to the best beef animal slaughtered at the coming fat-stock show in Chicago, in November. The object of the proposed contest is to test the comparative merits of Herefords and Shorthorns as beef cattle. Money in earnest of the challenge on behalf of Hereford breeders has been deposited with the treasurer of the fat stock show.

From an advance statement issued by the bureau of statistics, it is learned that during the month of August last, immigrants to the number of 43,976 arrived at the various customs districts of the United States, including San Francisco. In addition to the above, 7,047 citizens of this country returned from abroad and 2,470 aliens who did not intend to remain in the United States also arrived. The arrivals of immigrants during the month of August of last year numbered 56,744, or 12,668 more than for the corresponding month of this year. The decrease in immigration for this year, so far, will be over twenty per cent. from the figures of 1881.

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